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THE NEW COUNCIL.

The new town council met on Monday evening at the Town Hall and was duly organized. The following officers were elected: James Magee, vice president, Freeze Quick, secretary, D. W. Campbell, treasurer, John G. Harman, solicitor, Josiah Giger, street commissioner, F P. Baum, chief of police, J. C. Brown, town engineer, Samuel Shaffer, building inspector, Miles Betz, constable.

The salary of the secretary was fixed at $20 a month, same as last year, and Freeze Quick was unanimously elected.

For Chief of Police the salary was fixed the same as last year $45 per month, two suits of clothing, an overcoat and two weeks vacation during the year.

Applications were received from A. Shultz and G. W. Belig. Mr. Runyon nominated F. P. Baum and Jacob Stiner nominated A. Shultz. Mr. Baum was elected, receiving the votes of all the members of the Council excepting Jacob Stiner who voted for Shultz.

The salary of the street commissioner was fixed the same as last year, viz: $45 per month, he devoting all his time to the work.

Applications were received from Josiah Giger and George W. Sterner. Mr. Giger was elected, receiving all the votes of the Council excepting Naylor who voted no.

The salary of the Building Inspector was fixed the same as last year $15 per month. An application was received from Samuel Shaffer the present officer. Naylor nominated Charles W. Jones Shrffer was elected.

The salary of the Town Engineer was fixed the same as last year 50c an hour. J. C. Brown was re-elected. The compensation of Town Treasurer was fixed the same as last year, one per cent. on all monies paid out excepting temporary loans and bonds. D. W. Campbell was re-elected.

The compensation of the Town Solicitor was fixed at $625 per year, in consideration of which he was to attend to all the legal business of the town. When requested by the President or any member, he was to render a written opinion on any question. John G. Harman was unanimously elected.

The salary of constable was fixed at $50 per year the same as last year and Miles Betz was elected to the office.

Frank Girton was re-elected janitor at $12.50 per month.

Mr. Magee was elected Vice President of Council.

The salary of the street cleaner was fixed at $1.50 per day and the dirt he collects. H. W. Palmer had done his work very satisfactorily during the past year and he was unanimously re-elected.

As member of the Board of Health President Coleman appointed Theodore L. Smith for 1 year, David Powell for 4 years, and Dr. Altmiller for 5 years.

As representative of the Council on the Board of Directors for the Public Library the president appointed Mr. Rulon to take the place of Deily, former member of Council. The representatives now are Coleman, Rulon and Magee.

Following are the standing committees appointed:

Highways—Runyan, Rulon and Pursel.

Finance — Magee, Runyan and Stiner.

Building Committee — Naylor, Pursel and Rulon.

Committee on Light—Stiner, Magee and Naylor.

Sewer and Sanitation — Pursel, Stiner and Runyan.

Fire and Water—Rulon, Naylor and Runyan.

The number of policemen was reduced from 18 to 10.

Wages for hauling were fixed the same as last year. After some other unimportant matters, and the passing of bills, the council adjourned.

MAY BE ANOTHER BRIDGE VICTIM.

What it is thought will prove to be the body of one of the three Mifflinville bridge victims, yet unrecovered, was found Friday near the mouth of the Susquehanna in Maryland.

Word of the finding of the body was received at Mifflinville Saturday by representatives of the York Bridge company and an investigation to determine whether it is the body of one of the victims was at once started.

Of the seven men who lost their lives in the fall of the span there are three bodies that have not yet been definitely recovered, although it is thought by many that the body of the unknown man buried at Harrisburg some time ago was really that of Updegraff. This would leave the bodies of Adam Musselman, of McKee's Half Falls, and of Jared Fox of near Mifflinville, yet unrecovered.

The description of the body was very meagre and about the only known facts are that the man was tall and had false teeth. It is thought by many that the body will prove to be that of Musselman.

CONFIRMATION CLASS.

Right Reverend James H. Darlington D. D., Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, visited St. Paul's church on Sunday evening and confirmed a class of twelve persons. A large congregation was present, every seat being filled, and it was a beautiful and impressive service. The music by the vested choir of 32 persons was inspiring, and the Bishop's sermon was an interesting and very helpful one, the subject being the prodigal son.

The following persons were confirmed: Mr. and Mrs. Ralph G. Phillips, Miss Hannah Evans, Mrs. W. E. Miller, W. E. Miller, Jr., Misses Ethel G. Arbuckle, Mary V. Freeze, Master Alfred W. Barrett, John C. Rutter, 3rd, John R. Townsend, 2nd, Myron P. Rishton, Myron W. Barrett.

MRS. SAMUEL SHANNON.

Mrs. Deborah Shannon, widow of the Rev. Samuel Shannon, departed this life at Washington, D. C., at 8 o'clock Friday evening, aged 74 years.

Interment was made at Bloomsburg Monday afternoon, the body arriving on the 2:33 D. L. & W. train. The funeral proceeded directly to Rosemont cemetery.

The Rev. Samuel Shannon, who died some ten years ago, was a brother of Joseph L. Shannon, of Riverside, formerly of Bloomsburg, and, along with his wife, was well known here.

ELKS' BANQUET.

The Elks' banquet at the Exchange Hotel last Thursday evening was a great success. Delicious food, good speeches, good music, and a genial atmosphere combined to make it an enjoyable occasion. Dr. E. L. Davis of Berwick presided as toastmaster, and the speakers were John F. Watson, Gerald Gross, Rev. J. R. Murphy, C. A. Small, John G. Harman, and A. R. Marcus, District Deputy Grand Master.

COLE'S REPORT FOR APRIL.

Welcome to the gentle spring time, when all nature is upspringing and the little birds are singing.

April, as a rule, is a showery month but this is a maximum with the moisture and vapors of the departing winter. Following many of the storms there will be a change to cooler weather, with snow squalls and frost over the central and northern sections of the country. The storm period, central the 31st of March, will reach its culmination during the first few days of April. On or about the 8th a regular Vulcan storm period will be due, and heavy thunder storms will be in order.

The heaviest storms are likely to occur during the last half of the month, especially on or about the 20th and 23rd. Full moon occurs on the 16th and Easter Sunday is on the 19th, throwing it quite late this year; there is no doubt but that a cold spell and unseasonable weather will occur about this time, as there is generally a change to cooler after the Full Moon.

The month begins with Moon in Aries, the house of Mars, with Saturn a near neighbor, and there will be twenty-one "high-flood" days and nine "low-ebb" days, therefore, from the present outlook, the month will be a very good one from a business standpoint; there will be a noticeable improvement in the majority of industries, and many fortunate results from speculation. The markets will be very active, but be careful and do not get overbalanced. The sun being in sign Aries is a good inducement for lambs to bite. From about the 9th to the 15th there are uncertain and threatening times, with prices vacilating.

Venus, the bright shining star in the golden west, will present a beautiful sight during the April evenings to those who are fortunate enough to be where the clouds do not obstruct their vision. The planet Jupiter will also shine forth with much brightness in the west.

Friday, the 10th, and Saturday, the 11th, will be two very good days for weeding and destroying all noxious growth.

Thursday, the 2nd; Wednesday, the 15th, and Monday, the 27th, will be very good days to sow or plant grain seed, grass seed, all seed where a quick, rapid growth is desired.

Tuesday, the 7th will be an excellent day to plant flower seeds, or to transplant vegetable plants, vines rose bushes, berry bushes, &c.

Vegetation of any kind planted at the right time needs but little cultivation only when the vital forces are at "high flood."

LADIES' COLONIAL MINSTRELS.

The minstrel entertainment given by members of the Y. W. C. A. last Thursday and Saturday evenings was a success in every way. On the second evening the hall was filled. The stage presented a very pretty scene, and the program was fine throughout. The affair was under the direction of Mrs. A. Heimiller, and was very ably handled.

QUIGLEY WITHDRAWS.

Thomas J. Quigley, of Centralia, who filed nomination papers for the office of Representative on the Democratic ticket, has withdrawn from the contest. The ballots were all printed, and it was too late to get his name off. Voters should be careful not to waste their votes by marking for Quigley on the ballot.

MONDAY'S COURT.

Monday was the regular day for monthly argument court. The following business was transacted.

C. A. Small, Esq., presented a petition to divide Hemlock township into two election districts, one thereof to be called Fernville.

In the matter of the dividing of Briar Creek township into two election districts, W. C. Johnston, Esq. filed a bond in the sum of $50 which was approved by the Court.

In the matter of the vacating a road in Scott township, C. A. Small, Esq., presented a bond in the sum of $50 which was approved.

Co. vs. Daniel Eckart and Samuel Johnson. C. A. Small, District Attorney, presented a petition for a rule to show cause why the Prothonotary should not amend the records nunc pro tunc. Rule granted, returnable first Monday of May.

Robert C. Howell, Esq., presented his report as auditor of the public accounts.

C. A. Small, Esq., stated to the Court that Mary Burns had been subpoenaed as a witness in the case of the Columbia Brewing Company. She was not present and said he had been informed that she said she would not attend. Mr. Small asked for an attachment. John G. Harman, Esq., and James L. Evans, Esq., who represented the defendant, stated that she had been subpoenaed to be at Court on the first day of April, and was here at that time. As there seemed to be a difference of opinion between counsel the Court ordered an attachment to be issued.

Upon petition presented by James L. Evans, Miles Bredbenner was appointed judge of election in the South East District of Berwick. The polling place in the same district was changed from the Jackson building on Second street to the Ranger Hose Company building on Front street. The polling place of the South West election district was changed to the Reliance Fire Company's building on Mulberry street.

The constable of Briar Creek having moved away, William Lamon was upon petition appointed in his stead.

James L. Evans, Esq., presented a petition for the appointment of viewers for a public road in Briar Creek township.

F. P. Davis having resigned as tax collector for Mt. Pleasant township, J. H. White was upon petition appointed to fill the vacancy.

W. H. Rhawn, Esq., presented a petition asking for the discharge under the insolvent laws of Joseph Schwenninger who had been convicted of selling liquor without license and had served his sentence.

A. L. Fritz, Esq., presented the bond of Jacob Fetterolf, guardian of the minor children of Benson H. Creveling, deceased, which was approved by the Court.

Upon petition presented by A. L. Fritz, Esq , Elias Giger was appointed guardian of Maggie Remley, a weak minded person, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Samuel Getty, the former guardian.

C. E. Kreischer, Esq., presented a petition asking for the appointment of viewers for a county bridge in Locust township near Slabtown.

Shuman et al. vs. McAlarney. Proceedings in partition. A petition was presented setting forth that several of the parties in the case were unknown and hence could not be made. Publication was ordered.

Fred Ikeler, Esq., presented the resignation of Burr Albertson as tax collector of Greenwood.

In the estate of F. B. Riddle, late of Bloomsburg, deceased, a petition was presented for specific performance of contract.

In the matter of the tax appeal of the Packer Coal Company, Saturday, April 18 was fixed as the time for taking testimony before court stenographer William Linville.

IT WON'T WORK.

A recent letter in a Philadelphia Republican paper, dated Bloomsburg, makes a desperate effort to stir up strife among the Democrats of this county, and incidentally to elect a Republican Congressman in this district, next fall, to take the place of the very capable and splendidly efficient Representative in Congress, Hon. John G. McHenry. The authorship of the letter is assumed by a staff correspondent of the paper in question, and the ignorance of local political conditions revealed, gives color to the idea that it was "put together" by a "rank outsider." But there is an undercurrent of malice running through it which indicates that it was concocted in this neighborhood, wherever it was written. In other words the Republican paper, concerned essentially in the election of Republican Congressmen in the interest of tariff spoliation, has found aiders and abetters here, pretending to be Democrats, willing to disrupt the party in order to prevent the re-election of Mr. McHenry.

We are not under commission to defend Congressman McHenry from obviously anonymous attacks, for we assume that the person whose name is attached to the communication had very little to do with the writing of the communication. In this community John G. McHenry needs no defense against such charges as are made directly or inferentially, in the letter. His social, business and political record is a substantial refutation of every aspersion as well as an ample reply to every charge of treachery contained in the letter. Everybody in Columbia county knows Mr. McHenry and respects him for his integrity. In business as in politics his life has been an open book and his honor has never been assailed. A Democrat on principle his activities for the party have always been open and manly. Broad-minded and generous-hearted, he is tolerant toward those who entertain opposite views but never has and never will conceal his own convictions.

The complete answer to the absurd letter in question, however, lies in the fact that John G. McHenry never participates in primary politics. In the present local campaign he has not, directly or indirectly, promoted the interest of any candidate for any office or worked against any candidate. He has felt that it was his duty to his party to allow each candidate to present his own case without interference from him and accept the result of the primaries as the judgment of the wisdom of his party associates. He was unanimously nominated two years ago and is without opposition for the nomination this year. The office came to him without solicitation in the beginning and he will sacrifice neither honor nor principle to retain it. This much may be said without consulting him. This much is due to him without solicitation from him.

Men May Sue for Relief Money.

Much talk is going on between the recently suspended railroad men in Sunbury relative to the money they paid into the relief fund, many being of the opinion that they should in some way be reimbursed, not a few of them going as far as consulting an attorney to see if there is no legal redress. Some of them are agitating a movement for all to combine and jointly fight the case out in court. The same question is being discussed at Altoona, as the following special dispatch from that city will show: Many of the 2,140 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad who were suspended yesterday are threatening to bring suit against the company to recover the money they paid into the voluntary relief fund.

Most of them had been paying $1.50 a month for protection against accident and sickness, and according to the rules, if they are not re-employed within nine months they are no longer employees. If they are over thirty-five years they cannot enter employ again, and necessarily lose the money they had in the relief. Thousands of dollars will be involved in the prosecutions, if they are started.

A FRENCH WEDDING

IT IS ALWAYS AN IMPORTANT AFFAIR IN FRANCE.

Especially a Pretty Sight in the Country Districts. Including a Walk Along the Dusty Highroad—Long Programme Carried Out.

Sometimes a country wedding passed, and that was always a pretty sight. A marriage is always an important affair in France in every class of life. There are long discussions with all the members of the two families. The cure, the notary, the patron (if the young man is a workman), are all consulted and there are as many negotiations and agreements in the most humble families as in the grand monde of the Faubourg St. Germain. Almost all French parents give a dot of some kind to their children, and whatever the sum is, either five hundred francs or two thousand, it is always scrupulously paid over to the notary. The wedding-day is a long one. After the religious ceremony in the church, all the wedding party—members of the two families and a certain number of friends—adjourn to the hotel of the little town for a breakfast, which is long and most abundant. Then comes the crowning glory of the day—a country walk along the dusty highroad to some wood or meadow where they can spend the whole afternoon. It is pretty to see the little procession trudging along—the bride in all her wedding garments, white dress, white shoes, wreath, and veil; the groom in a dress coat, top-hat, white cravat and waistcoat, with a white-ribbon bow on his sleeve. Almost all the girls and young women are dressed in white or light colors; the mothers and grandmothers (the whole family turns out in black, with flowers in their bonnets. There is usually a fiddler walking ahead making most remarkable sounds on his old cracked instrument, and the younger members of the party take an occasional gallop along the road. They are generally very gay; there is much laughing, and, from time to time, a burst of song. It is always a mystery to me how the bride keeps her dress and petticoat so clean, but she does, with that extraordinary knack all Frenchwomen seem to have of holding up their skirts. They passed often under the wall of the chateau, for a favorite resting-place was in our woods at the entrance of the allee verte, where it widens out a little; the moss makes a beautiful soft carpet, and the big trees give perfect shade. We heard sounds of merriment one day when we were passing and we stopped to look on, from behind the bushes, where we couldn't be seen.—From "Chateau and Country Life in France."

Coat of Taffetas and Lace.

It is the most emphatic expression of the latest modes to develop fancy coats in heavy lace, combined with strappings of taffetas or satin, and whether the coat takes the form of a redingote or a paletot, is a matter

of personal taste. A delicious little French model is the one shown here contrived of baby crochet lace, mounted over very soft silk veiled with chiffon. The coat is short-waisted with a suggestion of a girdle done in taffetas, decorated with tiny buttons.

Strappings of the taffeta appear about the sleeves and shoulders and the silk also forms little postillions at the back that are finished in long points from which depend heavy white silk tassels.

The coat is worn over a graceful skirt of silk crepe de Chine, tucked and insert with bands of baby crochet. While the skirt and coat are made en suite, each can be worn independently and any lace less expensive that baby crochet can be used to duplicate this very smart model.

The hat is ornamented with a single plume and a band of silk at the base of the crown, secured with a fancy hatpin.

Canning Crab-Apples.

In canning crab-apples, leave on the stems and cook very carefully in the syrup to prevent breaking. This is a beautiful-looking fruit when preserved whole in a clear red jelly.

HOW RACE FEELING VARIES.

Chinaman Hated in California, But Not in Mississippi.

If you go to California today, you find an immense and irrepressible feeling of race antagonism against the Chinaman, and virtually none at all against the negro. There is race knowledge concerning Chinamen, and enough Chinamen there to constitute a race menace, but not enough negroes, says John Sharp Williams, in the "Metropolitan Mazagine."

If you go to Vermont, you will find none against either.

If you go to Mississippi, you will find the same irrepressible outbreaking of antagonism between the white and the negro races, and very little against the Chinese.

A Chinaman, well dressed and behaving himself, taking dinner at a Mississippi hotel, might excite some little remark, but nothing more. A negro if he were a graduate of Harvard college, spotlessly clothed and just washed, would, if he were admitted to the dinner taole at a hotel in my state, excite a riot.

If, on the contrary, he went to a hotel in Vermont, the other guests would doubtless seek an introduction to him, it being an opportunity to see and study something of a new and strange type.

The total absence of this feeling among people who have never felt the presence of the negro as a menace to the moralities of social life, to the white man's civilization or his code of ethics, will be realized, when you remember that Carnegie, Wanamaker, Bishop Potter, of New York, President Roosevelt, have all eaten with the negro, as host and guest, at the same table. You would realize it all the more if you knew.

Manufacture of Cut Strings.

Catgut strings, it is well known, are made of the intestines of sheep. The intestines of the full grown animal are from forty to fifty feet long.

The raw material from the stockyards is first thoroughly cleansed of fat and fleshy fiber, by dull knives arranged on a drum turned by a crank. The white tough membrane that is left is then handed over to the splitter, who dexteriously splits the material into even strands by bringing it against the blade of a safety razor set upright in the table before him. The stands are then spun together and placed on the drying frames.

An American E violin string requires six strands; the European four. The strands, at one end fastened to an upright post, are twisted together, while still damp and pliable, by means of a spinning wheel. Taken from the drying frames, the strings are cut in lengths, coiled, and boxed in oiled paper for shipment. To polish the strings, very fine emery paper, laid on a grooved aluminum block, is used. While the strings, are still on the drying frame, the covered block is passed over the strings, polishing as many at one time as there are grooves in the block. It can be seen that from the manner in which the strands are twisted the effect of polishing is to weaken the string.

In the essential features, the process of making the fine gut strings for surgical uses, or the heavy strings three-eighths of an inch tnick sometimes employed for machinery belting, does not differ from the method employed in the case of the musical strings, except that the latter are handled with more care.

What London's Lord Mayor Costs.

The maintenance of the pride, pomp and circumstance of civic state costs the corporation of London a yearly sum of close upon £18,000. The Lord Mayor receives £10,000 and the income tax on that sum is paid for him while he is allowed £100 for the supply of new furniture, and his robes cost close upon £200. Then the rates taxes and titnes payable on the Mansion House total upward of £3,000, the lighting involves an outlay of upward of £570, the water supply costs £120, and fire and boiler insurance absorbs £135. Next, structural and other repairs represent an expenditure closely approaching £2,000, and periodically there is a heavy "call" for special redecoration—the amount spent last year, for instance, on the Egyptian hall being £56.. —London Tit-Bits.

A Lucky 13th.

There is one West Philadelphia man who doesn't care a hang it every day is Friday the 13th, yet he used to be one of the most superstitious of men. In September, 1907, when the 13th fell on Friday, he was cured. A huge safe was being raised up to the sixth floor of a Walnut street building as he was walking along the sidewalk. Just as he got under it some one called, "Look out-" He grasped the situation in an instant, and there passed through his mind the thought that since it was Friday the 13th, he was sure to be caught under the heavy safe. Nevertheless, he jumped for his life and landed half in the gutter and half on the sidewalk. Then he looked around to see the havoc, and discovered that the ropes had merely slipped a little and that the safe was being hoisted up as though nothing had happened. As he lay stretched in the mud his hand felt something round and flat. When he rose and brushed off his clothing he still clutched the find, and upon examining it he found it to be a $20 gold piece that no one ever claimed.—Philadelphia Record.

The ideal state of the U. S. is matrimony, and plenty of it.

WRINKLES TO ORDER

MONEY, WORRY, DISCONTENT, AUTOS, ALL BRING THEM.

The Skin of the Face Like a Sheet of Tissue Paper—All Kinds of Trouble Make Each Its Special Mark on It.

The beauty doctor took a piece of tissue paper in her hand, crinkled it up fine and threw it on the table. It lay, a crinkled mass.

"That," said she, "is the way the skin looks. Wrinkles may come slowly, or they may come suddenly. There is no rule which covers the wrinkle. It may take a year to develop in a woman's face or it may come in a night.

"Wrinkles are chiefly of three kinds. The most common are the money wrinkles. They are little fine spiderlike traces around the eyes and at the corners of the mouth. The housewife who puzzles over her weekly accounts gets them just as certainly as the woman of affairs

"Women who worry have a queer set of wrinkles, which are not to be compared to wrinkles caused by anything else in all the wide world. They may run all over the face and they are apt to be particularly deep and disfiguring.

"The woman who lives a discontented life will have furrows going almost from the corners of the eyes down to her chin; she will have deep lines reaching from the corners of her mouth to her neck, and there will be ugly creases around her ears.

"There are muscles in the face which are influenced by a bad temper. The woman who sets her teeth in a determined way will make her jaws ugly. The habit will broaden her face, make her lips narrow and make a great many curves around the corners of her mouth and about the tip of her chin.

"The eyes of the discontented woman have a dull, tired look, and this means wrinkles around the eyes and bags under them .

"Automobiling is responsible for a great many lines that are not to be classified in any other way except as auto lines. One of my customers has the automobile countenance.

"Between her eyes there are three up and down wrinkles that look almost like harlequin lines. They are just such creases as the clown paints on his forehead when he wants to make his eyes look queer.

"'It was eye strain,' she explained as she lifted her veil and showed me the wrinkles. 'I looked right straight ahead at the glaring white road until these came into my face.'

"The first step in removing automobile wrinkles is steaming the countenance. I take a little electric stove and I put a basin of warm water upon it, and as the water heats I let the woman hold her face over its steam. The vapor penetrates the cuticle and softens it, and then I spray her face with hot water to take out the dirt.

"Most wrinkles are caused by dirt, but if you tell a woman this she will get angry. But if you were to soften her face with a little warm water or steam and spread a lather of soap or soap jelly over it and then wipe the whole thing off with some hot water both you and she would notice a great difference in her complexion.

"Most women are afraid of soap. They think it poisons the skin and they don't stop to reason that soap may be very good—if it is good soap.

"Most women go out too soon after washing the face, and this is the cause of a great many wrinkles. A woman after washing her face should stay indoors until her face has had time to cool, so that it is not subjected to a sudden change of temperature.

"If it is absolutely necessary to go out she may rub a little cologne over her fare to tighten the pores, or she can touch it with benzoin and water. Or, if she be a wise woman, she will keep a raw cucumber in the house with which to strenghten the skin against the quick changes of temperature.

"There is a professional beauty in New York whose dressing table resembles a vegetable stand. There is a cut lemon with which she takes off stains.

"The lemon is mixed, half and half, with water, followed by a touch of cold cream. In this way she wards off ugly little lines on the forehead and beneath the eyes.

"She rubs her face during the strawberry season with the pure juice of the strawberry, which makes her look pink and pleasant. She has a vegetable for almost every condition of the skin.

"If her forehead is furrowed with auto lines or creases she takes a cucumber and cutting it in running slices, she binds the pieces on her face, letting the juice dry in. The skin for a while has a queer, stiff feeling, but a little massage will limber it up.

"Few women realize that the skin is like a piece of tissue paper. It creases readily and the fine lines remain until they are rubbed out. They can be ironed out with a warm iron which should, however, be used over a damp cloth so as not to injure the tissue, or they can be rubbed out with the tips of the fingers.

"It is a good thing to experiment with tissue paper if you want to know how your skin will act under certain conditions.

AMERICAN HUSBAND A SLAVE.

A Mere Money Maker and Washer of His Wife's Clothes.

A French woman has contributed her impressions of America to the Paris Matin. Among other things she says:

"I used to believe that slavery was abolished, but I have learned in New York that that is not the case. Helots still exist in the persons of American husbands.

"From their earliest years they are apprenticed to their hard lot by being made the butts and drudges of their sisters. American boys have to give way to every caprice of the American girl. For woman in America is a despot to be feared; she has taken the place of the idol of stone or wood to which the redskins offeren human victims.

"A husband in the eyes of an American wife is a machine for making money. He has no other reason for existence, while her part consists in spending what he makes.

"Ask any young girl engaged to some fine young fellow of moderate means how she has passed some holiday with her lover, and she will tell you triumphantly: 'I've made him spend so many dollars.'

"A pleasure that is not expensive is never a pleasure to an American woman. That the poor man in a single day has seen a month's earnings disappear is a matter of no importance.

"When married this unfortunate man sets forth to business early in the morning. All the day he will hardly take the time to swallow a glass of milk without even sitting down at the nearest bar; his time belongs to the idol; he has no right to waste the least bit of it on his personal needs.

"In the evening he returns, worn out and worried, almost always to a boarding house, for he has not even a hearth, no American wife being willing to endure the work of keeping house. And then his wife will give him for a little relaxation her silk or wool combinations to wash in the wash basin, these being all the underwear she uses, while her dress will cost about $200; she, meanwhile, at ease in a rocking chair, remains deep in the delights of a novel.

"The worst result is that having reduced their husbands to slavery American women despise them, because they are slaves—which is natural. They reproach their husbands with being fit for nothing but material work, while it is they who demand this material work.

"Heiresses dream only of marrying men like those in French novels, from whom they will have to learn in turn what it is to be ill treated. And as the result of their toil and mad devotion American men see their money and their women fly to foreigners."

A Fashionable Coiffure.

Hairdressing is truly an art in these days of exquisite coiffures and it requires taste as well as skill to accomplish some of the coiffures designed for women of fashion. Waved effects continue extremely fashionable and sometimes the coiffure is entirely lost amidst the mass of waves into which the hair is undulated. There are puffs and curls of all kinds, however, to add an appropriate touch to the waves, and when these are not used, the long, English braids are brought into service.

The coiffure sketched is one that is generally becoming and among the least difficult of arrangement of the ultra-smart modes of hairdressing. Marcel waving is the chief feature of the coiffure and after this is accomplished, the ends of the hair are wound into a little coil, then hidden under a bunch of artificial curls. It is almost impossible to get along without the use of artificial devices in hair-dressing nowadays and cheveures have reduced hair-making to such a science that it is not at all difficult to have the hair matched perfectly in coloring, and if one wants to pay a little more, it is even possible to match the quality.

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Hints About Eggs.

Eggs when boiling, frequently burst. This is caused by their being too full of air and may be prevented by pricking one end with a needle before putting them into the water, which makes an outlet for the air.

Eggs become unwholesome if kept in refrigerators; a fungus forms in them which is easily found by the microscope, although it is not noticeable to the taste.

Stale eggs are glassy and smooth on shell. The shell of a fresh egg has a limelike surface. A boiled egg which is dull and dries quickly on the shell when taken from the kettle is fresh.

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If the stamped pattern for embroidery will not wash out of the completed piece, rub dry soap well over it, let it remain for five hours wash out in tepid water, and the pattern disappears instantly.

Dampening With Cold Starch.

When ironing a starched garment and a part of it becomes dry, do not dampen with water, but with a cloth wet with a little cold starch. This will keep all parts of the garment of equal stiffness.

Starching Linen Curtains.

Starch from top to bottom, then front, as this is the heavy side and prevents the back from tearing.

Combs should not be washed with water. This is apt to split the teeth. A stiff nailbrush is a good thing to keep for cleaning them. After using the brush, take a damp cloth and wipe between each tooth with this.

Whisky Medicines.

The temperance press is emphasizing the danger to the home in the use of "medicines" which are loaded with whisky or alcohol. in this respect, as well as in the remarkable character of their cures, Dr. Pierce's medicines differ from other preparations. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for the cure of weak stomach, dyspepsia, indigestion, billiousness and bowel derangements, and "Favorite Prescription" for woman's derangements and weaknesses, contain no alcohol. Their full ingredients are printed on the bottle wrappers, therefore they are not secret or patent medicines. Write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for free booklet giving list of medicinal roots from which these remedies are extracted by the use of triple-refined glycerine; also the eminent medical writers who recommend their ingredients for the cure of the diseases for which these medicines are advised.

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CATARRH

HAY FEVER

WASHINGTON

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, D. C., April 6, 1908.

A recent interview given to the press by W. B. Hennessy of St. Paul who was sent to New York to promote the boom of Governor Johnson of Minnesota is regarded by the Democratic leaders as typical of the opposition to the great Nebraskan. Mr. Hennessy went to New York filled with Johnson enthusiasm He returned filled with enthusiasm for Charles A. Towne, who is said to command the united support of Tammany Hall. Mr. Hennessy tells the world that Governor Johnson would welcome the nomination of Mr. Towne as Vice President, but that if Mr. Johnson cannot be nominated for first place, then he believes Mr. Towne will be. Mr. Towne, it will be remembered, was appointed to the Senate vice the late Cushman K. Davis, who had died in office. Towne was then a Republican. He later became a Democrat, however, and served a term in the House as a Representative from New York. Mr. Towne is eminently popular in and out of Tammany Hall, but there are few Democrats who will regard him as in the same class as William J. Bryan or as approaching presidential size. Nor is it at all likely that the great body of the Democracy would care to enter the fight for the presidency with a Tammany candidate. The ease with which Mr. Hennessy has been won over to the Tammany view, however, is regarded here as showing how little real vitality, there is to the opposition to Mr. Bryan and especially to the Johnson boom.

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Senator Teller of Colorado made quite a speech in the Senate last week on what he called the tendency of the general government to overrule the powers of the States of the Union and to ignore the restrictions of the Constitution. He contended that the Federal government justified any act on its part by ascribing it to the public interest.

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President Roosevelt recently entertained at the White House the well-known British naturalist, R. Keatnor, who lectured, in Washington, by request, to a distinguished audience including the President and the British Ambassador. After luncheon at the White House the President took Keatnor for a drive into the country and introduced him to many American birds. Together they stalked woodpeckers, phoebes, cardinal birds and tree sparrows, creeping stealthily over muddy, slippery hillsides, and beneath dripping undergrowth. Mr. Keatnor afterwards declared that he "had the extreme satisfaction of thanking the ruler of the United States of America for giving me the greatest ornithological treat I have ever enjoyed in my life."

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A rumor has been circulated to the effect that Post-master General Meyer is contemplating resigning his position in the Cabinet to accept the control of a large trust company. Mr. Meyer denies absolutely the truth of the story and he is occupied with plans looking to improvements and additions to the service. Mr. Meyer just now is devoting great attention to the postal savings bank and the cheaper parcel post and he is confident that if these measures are adopted great benefit will accrue to the country as a result.

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Some of the anti-Bryan-ites have been counting on Texas to help them in their fight against the Peerless Leader but they have counted without their host. It is true that there has been a good deal of anti-Bryan sentiment in the Lone Star state but it has all faded away in the presence of the fight on Senator Bailey. In their desire to elect or defeat Senator Bailey the opposing factions have each come out strong for Bryan and according to Representative Slaydon, nothing will prevent Texas from sending a solid Bryan delegation but that fact does not prevent the Senators from that state from predicting that ultimately the Louisiana delegates will cast their vote for Mr. Bryan and everything points to a walkover for the gentleman from Nebraska.

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The result of the Massachusetts primaries is regarded here as a victory for Secretary Taft who will receive at least twenty-two out of the thirty-two votes cast by the Massachusetts delegation. Of course the methods employed in Massachusetts leave some ground for juggling with the facts and the anti-Taft crowd will, perhaps, continue to claim nearly all the delegation, but there is no ground for the claim. Of the district delegates twenty are pledged, informally, to vote for Taft, although they will not be instructed, and two of the delegates at large will do the same. The breaking of the solid Illinois delegation by the instruction of two delegates for Taft has proved a severe blow to Speaker Cannon and th: old man he is already 72—looks ten years older since he has known that he cannot get the solid delegation from his state. The result has been to make him unusually testy as many members can testify to their sorrow, for the Speaker is killing bills right and left as if to relieve his feelings. He has even "Scotched" the anti-trust amendment which the President is so anxious to have enacted, and the White Mountain Forest Reserve bill has received its coup de grace from Mr. Cannon.

Why Japan Defeated Russia.

Military critics have suggested various reasons for the defeat of Russia by Japan, and no doubt there were many contributory causes of the Russian overthrow. The most original idea on this subject, however, is set forth in an article in the current issue of *Leslie's Weekly*, written by William H. Brill, a well-known correspondent who accompanied the Japanese armies. Mr. Brill shows that the premature surrender of Port Arthur by General Stoessel, whom he accuses of cowardice, released the besiegers for active work in the field, and thus enabled the Japanese to beat the Russians at Mukden, which might never have happened had the siege been prolonged. This remarkable statement is accompanied by a page of pictures showing striking features of the Port Arthur siege. The illustrations also include a cover drawing by J. D. Gleason, showing a whaling scene; photographs of the Pacific fleet in Magdalena Bay; glimpses of the opening of the circus season in New York; pictures of hotel-waiters, field games, at Miami, Fla.; theatrical and sports photographs, and the photo prize contests. Congressman James Francis Burke, of Pennsylvania, contributes an article showing why Senator Knox should be nominated for the presidency, which is supplemented by a fine, full-page portrait of the statesman; Henry Edward Warner discloses Comedian Lew Fields's philosophy of laughter; and United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew discusses the subsidizing of American ocean-going vessels. "Roscoe" points out signs of improvement in the copper industry, and "Jasper" expresses the belief that the present depression will not be long continued, and gives valuable advice to investors and pec ulators.

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HOW WOMAN WAS MADE.

The Hindu Theory a Pretty Substitute for the Rib Theory

The poor Hindu was sadly put to it to account for woman, but no more so than many wiser ones since his time. According to the legend, Twashtri, the Vulcan of Hindu mythology, created the world, but when he arrived at the final object which was to be his chef d'oeuvre he found to his annoyance that he had run out of materials. He had not a single chunk of solid matter left.

With a mental execration upon his carelessness he fell into a profound meditation, the result of which was that he took "the roundness of the moon, the undulating curves of the serpent, the graceful twist of the creeping plant, the light shivering of the grass blade and the slenderness of the willow, the velvety softness of the flowers, the lightness of the feather, the gentle gaze of the doe, the frolicsomeness of the sunbeam, the tears of the cloud, the inconstancy of the wind, the timidity of the hare the vanity of the peacock, the hardness of the diamond, the cruelty of the tiger, the heat of the fire, the chill of the snow, the cackling of the parrot and the cooing of the turtle dove."

He mixed these together in equal portions and the result was woman. After all, demands the Kansas City Journal, isn't this an advance upon the rib theory?

Tabloids for the Auto.

It is for the woman who motors that most time and thought have been expended this season in getting up conveniences as well as luxuries. It seems as if there was scarcely a thing lacking in the equipment of the up to date auto which can contribute to the comfort of the motorist.

One of the new outfits for touring is a medicine case in which many common remedies are put up in tabloid form and which altogether takes up no more space than the smallest make up box.

In the way of drugs, there are quinine, bismuth, borax and other remedies, not to mention a first aid outfit consisting of bandages, boric lint, cotton wool and plasters; pins, scissors and sponge, oils for burns, castor oil, &c.

More than this, there is a photographic outfit in tabloid form, with all the necessary chemicals for developing, toning and fixing photographs.

About Smart Hats.

The fitting complement of the tailor made gown is the medium-sized hat following rather closely the lines of the head yet glorified with the curves and graceful lines of the more pretentious models. Floral effects were never more in demand for hat decorations but there are lovely effects in wings and feathered

SMART HATS.

trimmings for millinery adornments.

In the upper illustration a serviceable fine braid can be effectively trimmed with two American beauty roses in harmonious shades of red, the trimmings arranged at the back of the hat to lend height.

The crown of the second hat is not as high as some of the newest crowns, but it is a fashionable height. At the base is a bar of black velvet ribbon finished with a flamingo pink wing dashed with black

Jurors for May Court.

Following is the list of jurymen drawn by the Jury Commissioners and Sheriff Ent for May term:

Jesse Wenner, Fishingcreek.
John Winterstein, Franklin.
Hugh Thompson, Berwick.
Herbert Gearinger, Bloomsburg.
D. G. Klinetob, Briarcreek.
A. H. Baer, Berwick.
Alfred Zeigler, Bloomsburg.
F. H. Donaldson, Sugarloaf.
Lloyd Davis, Beaver.
Charles Crawford, Scott.
Theodore Dent, Hemlock.
Hiram Watson, Conyngham.
S. D. Levan, Roaringcreek.
Bradley Ruckle, Mt. Pleasant.
W. A. Davis, Fishingcreek.
Charles Rhodes, Conyngham.
Gordon George, Conyngham.
Frank B. Rupert, Bloomsburg.
A. L. Rinard, Catawissa Borough.
Sylvester Gross, Bloomsburg.
W. B. Williams, Berwick.
J. E. Roberts, Catawissa Borough.
C. W. Shannon, Benton township.
John Lewis, Bloomsburg.

PETIT JURORS—FIRST WEEK.

Daniel Huttenstine, Mifflin.
Charles Hon, Cleveland.
John W. Knouse, Jackson.
Theodore Mericle, Bloomsburg.
W. B. Goodhart, Mifflin.
Wilson G. Kramer, Bloomsburg.
W. J. Hess, Fishingcrek.
John Breisch, Main.
Wilson Karshner, Briarcreek.
Clarence Lenhart, Berwick.
Charles Mase, Conyngham.
W. C. Brittain, Berwick.
J. H. Howlett, Sugarloaf.
William Snyder, Scott.
John Shaffer, Locust.
A. A. Eveland, Fishingcreek.
Lawson H. Lee, Locust.
F. S. Henrie, Orange.
Wm. Flanagan, Conyngham.
William Moyer, Conyngham.
Joseph Bailey, Centralia.
Simeon Raup, Catawissa Borough.
James Dougherty, Conyngham.
A. J. Sult, Berwick.
W. J. Eastman, Bloomsburg.
John Freas, Montour.
B. F. Hower, Bloomsburg.
S. F. Ridal, Briarcreek.
George B Keller, Mifflin.
Charles Hartman, Bloomsburg.
Earl Bowman, Main.
Thomas Dickson, Berwick.
John Nungesser, Centre,
O. B. Millard, Centralia.
Martin Tarkey, Centralia.
Gerald Gross, Bloomsburg.
H. W. Hower, Bloomsburg.
H. S. Barton, Bloomsburg.
Charles W. Hassert, Bloomsburg.
Simeon Poust, Bloomsburg.
William Gouman, Centralia.
Charles Shaffer, Scott.
Byron S. Keller, Benton Borough.
Verneil Chrisman, West Berwick.
D. N. Robbins, Greenwood.
A. J. Beagle, Bloomsburg.
L. T. Rider, Hemlock.
Allen Arnold, Fishingcreek.
C. M. Creveling, Scott.
William Vansickle, Sugarloaf.
E. E. Straub, Conyngham.
Lloyd B Knorr, Briarcreek.
Frank I. Creasy, West Berwick.
Ray Lawton, Millville.
T. B. Gordner, Berwick.
W. E. Geisinger, Bloomsburg.
Edward Bardo, Jackson.
J. G. Rishel, Madison.
W. H. Robert, Catawissa township.
Harry Mellick, Mt. Pleasant.

TRAVERSE JURORS—SECOND WEEK.

Bruce Shultz, Berwick.
Mike Barrett, Jr., Conyngham.
Jere. H. Fahringer, Bloomsburg.
T. E. Ash, Stillwater.
Adam Smith, Berwick.
Thomas Y. Hess, Jackson.
Iram Lyons, Madison.
Eli Derr Hemlock.
A. W. Hess, Mifflin.
M. A. Phillips, Benton Borough.
Clark Miller, Bloomsburg.
A. F. Deaner, Main.
H C. Laubach, West Berwick.
Charles Cooper, Bloomsburg.
Robert Hampton, Conyngham.
Charles M. Harder, Catawissa Boro.
Isaac Lyons, Millville.
Amasa Lowen, Benton township.
Barton T. Pursel, Bloomsburg.
A. S. Truckenmiller, Catawissa Boro.
Bradley Leacock, West Berwick.
Fred K. Chrisman, Berwick.
George Michaels, Conyngham.
H. H. Sands, Bloomsburg.
H. D. Boston, Sugarloaf.
James E. Beach, Beaver.
A. H. Varner, Berwick.
N. J. Mansfield, Berwick.
Harry Yaples, Scott.
John R. Deimer, Catawissa Borough.
Samuel Steelfox, Conyngham.
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Senator Knox, of Pennsylvania, insisted that this investigation must not be confined to the territories as was first proposed, but that the government expert in seeking information must have an unlimited field. It was contended that the amendment of the Pennsylvania Senator was an invasion of state rights, but Mr. Knox denies this. He argues that the federal government had a right to gather information anywhere it pleases. Said he:

The loss of life and accidents in the United States far exceeds those of any other country where the mining industry is being conducted. This proposed investigation is for the purpose of allowing the hundreds of thousands of men who toil in the darkness beneath the surface of the earth to get the benefit of all the protection that all the knowledge gathered from all possible sources will furnish."

Senator Knox's proposition was adopted and the result will be a broad, thorough investigation by government experts that will bring about the adoption of safety methods in mining that will save thousands of lives and millions of property.

Telling Character by Laughs.

(Lew Fields in Leslie's Weekly.)

"You can tell people's character by their laughs. Did you ever hear a stingy-man laugh? There are two kinds of stingy man laughs. One is the querulous squeak of the miser; the other, the hard, unsympathetic, and unwilling noise, without wrinkles, of the tight-fisted, self-made coin-squeezer. The generous man's laugh is the healthy roar, rising from a chuckle that comes right up out of a good, healthy intellect. He's the fellow who isn't afraid of disturbing the meeting. Then there's the titter of the harmless youth whose fingers are yellow, indicating no special claim on greatness; the giggle of the gushing girlie who sighs at the problem play matinees; the indulgent chuckle of the motherly matron who tells the family all about the show at the supper table; the staccato laugh, coupled with a half-frown, that belongs to the neurotic; the wheezing demonstration of the asthmatic gentleman who has to go to the mountains in hay-fever time; the calculating laugh of the landlady that sounds as though she had made some one take more prunes. Oh, every laugh has its distinct character. I can tell from the first round just what kind of people are in the house, and very nearly how many of each class."

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A. M. ¶5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9.00, 9:40, 10:20, 11:00, 11:40.

P. M. 12:20, 1:00, 1:40, 2.20, 3:00, 3:40 4:20, 5:00, 5:40, 6:20, 7:00, 7:40, 8:20, 9:00 *(9:40) 10:20 *(11:00)

Leaving depart from Berwick one hour from time as given above, commencing a 6:00 a. m.

Leave Bloom for Catawissa A. M. 5:30, 6:15, †7:00, †8:00, 9:00, †10:00, †11:00, 12:00.

P. M. 1:00, †2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00, 6:00, †7:00, 8:00, 9:00, 10:20, *(11:00)

Cars returning depart from Catawissa 20 minutes from time as given above.

First car leaves Market Square for Berwick on Sundays at 7:00 a. m.

First car for Catawissa Sundays 7:00 a. m.

First car from Berwick for Bloom Sundays leaves at 8:00 a. m.

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	‡	○ †	†	
Bloomsburg D L & W	9 00	2 37	6 15	8 00
Bloomsburg P & R	9 02	2 39	6 17	...
Paper Mill	9 14	2 52	6 29	6 20
Light Street	9 18	2 56	6 34	6 26
Orangeville	9 26	3 03	6 43	6 50
Forks	9 36	3 13	6 53	7 08
Zaners	‡9 40	‡3 17	6 57	7 15
Stillwater	9 48	3 25	7 03	7 40
Benton	9 56	3 33	7 13	8 10
Edsons	‡10 00	‡3 37	7 17	8 20
Coles Creek	‡10 03	‡3 40	‡7 21	8 56
Laubachs	‡10 08	‡3 45	‡7 31	8 40
Grass Mere Park	‡1010	‡3 47	‡7 33	....
Central	10 15	3 52	7 41	9 05
Jamison City	10 18	3 55	7 45	9 15

SOUTHWARD.

	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	A.M.	22 A.M.
	†	†	‡	‡	†
Jamison City	5 50	10 48	4 35	7 00	11 30
Central	5 54	10 51	4 38	7 03	11 45
Grass Mere Park	‡6 01	‡11 00	‡4 47	‡7 12	.....
Laubachs	‡6 03	‡11 02	‡4 48	‡7 15	11 52
Coles Creek	‡6 12	‡11 06	‡4 53	‡7 22	12 05
Edsons	‡6 14	‡11 09	‡4 56	‡7 24	12 10
Benton	6 18	11 13	5 00	7 28	12 35
Stillwater	6 28	11 21	5 08	7 38	12 45
Zaners	‡6 35	‡11 29	‡5 17	‡7 45	12 58
Forks	6 39	11 33	5 21	7 49	1 00
Orangeville	6 50	11 42	5 31	8 00	1 30
Light Street	7 00	11 50	5 39	8 10	1 45
Paper Mill	7 03	11 53	5 42	8 13	1 50
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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
C. E. WELLIVER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR CONGRESS
JOHN G. McHENRY,
of Benton.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party in the 16th Congressional District.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM T. CREASY,
of Catawissa.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
JERRY A. HESS
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
JOHN MOUREY
of Roaringcreek Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
A. C. CREASY,
of Center Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.
W. B. SNYDER
of Locust Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE
WILLIAM CHRISMAN,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic party.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
W. P. ZEHNER
of Main Township.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR REGISTER AND RECORDER
(Second Term)
FRANK W. MILLER
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
CHARLES L. POHE
of Catawissa.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY
CHRISTIAN A. SMALL,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

FOR PROTHONOTARY
FREEZE QUICK
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Democratic Party.

Montour county has two candidates for County Superintendent, C. W. Derr, the present incumbent, and H. E. Cotner, of Derry township.

REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
C. FRED LENHART
Berwick, Pa.
Republican Candidate
Primaries held April 11th.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER,
W. O. HOLMES,
of Bloomsburg.
Subject to the rules of the Republican party.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER
(Second Term)
ELISHA RINGROSE
of Center Township.
Subject to the Rules of the Republican Party.

DEMOCRATIC STATE CONVENTION

Democratic State Committee Rooms
Harrisburg, Pa., April 1, 1908.

As directed by the Democratic State Central Committee, at a special meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms, in this city on Wednesday, February 26th, 1908, notice is hereby given that the Democratic State Convention will convene in the Orpheum Theatre, at Harburg,

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20th, 1908,

at 11 o'clock a. m. The business for which the convention will meet will be.

To nominate one candidate for Superior Court Judge;

Two candidates for Presidential Electors at-Large,

To elect in the manner provided by the rules of the party: four Delegates and four Alternates at-Large, to the National Democratic Convention;

To certify the nomination of thirty-two Presidential Electors, as named by the delegates from the respective Congressional Districts of the State,

And to act upon and determine such other matters, relating to the welfare and success of the party within the State, as may be brought before it.

P. GRAY MEEK, Secretary.
GEORGE M. DIMELING, Chairman.

State Treasurer Berry Favors Creasy's Re-Election to the Legislature.

Chester, Pa., March 18, 1908.
Hon. Wm. T. Creasy,
Catawissa, Pa.

My Dear Farmer:—I am glad to know that you are again a candidate for election to the legislature. I sincerely trust that you will be elected.

Your long term of aggressive work for honesty and decency in Pennsylvania politics, has been one of the brightest spots on our state history. I believe that your work was a large factor in making the revolution possible that enabled us to expose the grafters at the Capitol.

Wishing you success, I remain,
Yours truly,
WM. H. BERRY.

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FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

VOTE FOR

JERRY A. HESS, OF BLOOMSBURG, PA.

SUBJECT TO THE RULES OF THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

Primary Election, Saturday, April 11, between the hours of 2 o'clock and 8 p. m. Vote Early.

Because of my duties as county commissioner and my own business taking up all my time, it will be impossible for me to see all of the voters personally, although I would like very much to do so. I am very grateful for the support of the voters at my first election, and if they choose to support me again, I shall use my best efforts for the good of the county.

Very Respectfully,
Jerry A. Hess.

Sheatz Will be for Penrose.

The enemies of Senator Penrose, in his own party, will not put too much confidence in the recently published statement that State Treasurer-elect, John O. Sheatz, has aligned himself on their side of the impending senatorial contest. When the time for action arrives, Mr. Sheatz will not be against Penrose. He may follow the example of Governor Stuart and assume a measure of independence in non-essentials. But when it comes to the real thing, he will be "for the old flag and an appropriation." Sheatz is not exactly a political "brilliant." He is not a genius in statesmanship. But he knows enough to "be good" when the boss is looking and the boss is likely to be looking constantly then.

Mr. Sheatz has not taken us into his confidence with respect to his policies after his induction into office. But it is a reasonably safe conjecture that he will do pretty much as he is told not only in the selection of his official staff but in the distribution of the public funds. He will listen with apparent interest to the suggestions of the editor of the esteemed Philadelphia *North American* but he will appoint to office men who are for the organization and will put the money where it will do the most good to the machine. If Senator Penrose hadn't been sure of this Mr. Sheatz never would have been nominated and would have been an unimportant factor in the equation now.

Of course the talk of Sheatz as the successor of Penrose was an absurbity intended to flatter the Treasurer elect into the delusion that his political estate would be improved by an alliance with the enemies of Penrose. But it hardly deceived Mr. Sheatz. He knows that Senators in Congress are not of his class. His aspiration to the office to which he has been elected was about the limit of assurance and to put senatorial ambitions into his head would be preposterous. The enemies of Penrose are forced to desperate extremities, however, and after having considered Flinn anything else seemed possible, even Sheatz. His credulity wasn't equal to the occasion, though.—*Watchman.*

Forty-nine men have applied at the recruiting station for the United States army in Altoona this month, seventeen of whom have been accepted. The shop suspensions are responsible for men seeking places in the army. The cavalry and hospital service of the army has been filled up and those accepted must either enter the infantry or artillery. As a rule men who enter the army because of bad industrial conditions do not make the best of soldiers, or at least they are liable to desert if conditions improve, and the men who apply are closely questioned by the officer before he accepts them.

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Straight Votes at Primary

Parties Can't Be Interwoven in the Ballots.

The State Department recently issued this statement relative to the uniform primary law:

Letters and opinions indicate that at the primary election votes cast by the voters of one party for a candidate of another party will be consolidated and returned in the total vote for such candidate.

This cannot be. To allow this to be done would be to defeat the primary purpose of the primary act, which aims to prevent the voters of one party from participating in the nomination of the candidates of another party.

Any names written in a Democratic party ballot must be counted only as votes for Democrats and be listed on the returns as Democratic votes and vice versa.

Trespass Notices.

Card signs "No Trespassing" for sale at this office. They are printed in accordance with the late act of 1903. Price 5 cents each. tf

W. B. Snyder's Record on the South Side as a Democrat.

We this week announce the candidacy of Wm. B. Snyder, Esq., of Locust township, for the Democratic nomination for county treasurer. Mr. Snyder is one of Locust's well known Democrats. He has served several terms as notary public and justice of the peace, and when he ran in 1899 for the Democratic nomination for the treasurership was second in the list of four candidates, polling 1274 votes to the successful candidate's 1511. He feels that because he has already been at the expense of one campaign, accepting the previous defeat with good grace he has some claim upon the office.

He has both the ability and the inclination to conduct the affairs of the office honestly and in a business like way, and if elected will serve the people of the county well.—*Catawissa News Item Feb.* 13, 1908.

A few days ago the pastor of St. Anne's Catholic church, at Freeland, organized the boys of his church to fight the cigarette habit. An item to this effect reached the newspapers, and it caught the eye of President Roosevelt who immediately addressed a letter to Father Healey, highly commending his efforts and suggested that an effort be made to permanently extend it.

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SPRING STYLES FOR GIRLS.

This is a New Department in This Store.

Already there's an array of Suits in the very smartest spring models—the most stylish spring fabrics. The new semi-fitting Coat Suits, pretty and girlish; the dashing new Cutaways, with dip; the chic new Vested Suit—then the new Fabrics, what a variety. It's easy to imagine how charming these Spring Suits will look flitting along the streets or tripping away to school. Sizes 11 to 18 years. Prices range from $10.00 to $23.00.

Separate Skirts--New Styles.

Take a look at that rackful of the new Spring Walking Skirts. It is a delightful study of beautiful materials; lovely colorings, graceful styles. Panama, Serge and Voile are here; old friends, but with new faces. The stripes, the shadow stripes—the soft color effects are so pleasing. New ideas in trimming are worth seeing too. Be sure to see them. We price them $3.98 to $15.00.

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908

Entered at the Post Office, Bloomsburg, a. as second class matter, March 1, 1888.

The Friendship Fire Co. will organize a base ball team this season.

Casey Bros. opened their moving picture show last Saturday evening. They call it "The Star."

Hon. John G. McHenry will deliver the address on Memorial Day at Sunbury.

Mr. Bryan has been invited to the Jefferson dinner in New York, but not to speak.

For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.

Miss Ada Manning sells Columbia graphophones and records. Her rooms are in the Peacock building.

Mercantile Appraiser Knouse has completed his work. He assessed 15 more than were returned last year.

James Magee has placed a piano in Recreation Hall. It is a great addition, and will be very useful in their entertainments.

King George, of Greece, is the poorest of all foreign monarchs. His income is only seven hundred dollars a day. Poor George!

Many of the possmasters of Pennsylvania will meet in Harrisburg on the 21st, for the purpose of organizing a State association of postmasters.

Rev. John Hewitt, a former rector of St. Paul's church, is now the rector of the Episcopal church at Bellefonte, having moved there some weeks ago.

Paul E. Wirt has a new pen now on the market, that is called the "Safety." It is so constructed that it cannot leak, no matter in what position it is carried.

Many Women Praise This Remedy.

If you have pains in the back, Urinary, Bladder or Kidney trouble, and want a certain, pleasant herb cure for woman's ills, try Mother Gray's AUSTRALIAN LEAF. It is a safe and never-failing regulator. At Druggists or by mail 50 cts. Sample package FREE. Address, The Mother Gray Co., LeRoy, N. Y. 4-2-4t.

Former commissioner J. G. Swank of Mifflin, spent yesterday in town on business for the Briar Breek Farmers Mutual Insurance Company, of which he is President.

Bundy Bros. will show moving pictures in the Opera House three nights a week, beginning tonight. No trouble to be entertained in Bloomsburg just now with life motion pictures.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Robbins arrived home from California on Wednesday afternoon. Mr. Robbins' health is such that a special Pullman car was used all the way. His condition is serious.

Isaac Gibbons of Benton township died at his home on Sunday, aged 85 years. He had lived nearly all his life in that vicinity. His wife survives him. The funeral was held at Hamline church on Tuesday.

Mrs. Deborah J. McKelvy of Scranton announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Annie, to Mr. Frank Meadway. The wedding took place on Saturday, April 4th, in Scranton. They are at home at 1740 Quincy Avenue.

Harlan N. Barton has opened a repair shop in the rear of Martin's jewelry store. He sharpens lawn mowers, repairs locks, guns, revolvers, umbrellas, trunks &c., sharpens knives, shears, saws, &c. and does general repairing. He also deals in guns, pistols, fishing tackle, bicycle supplies, &c.

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Frank Brown died at the Joseph Ratti Hospital on Sunday night. He was taken there on the previous Wednesday, and operated upon for appendicitis, but it was too late. He was a son of the late Mrs. Mary Brown and was aged 22 years. He was one of the ushers of the M. E. Church, a member of the Knights of the Golden Eagle, Knights and Ladies of Honor, and the K. G E. Commandery. He was an estimable young man.

Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills relieve pain.

John Marcello, a laborer of Plains, Luzerne county, who kept his time by posting a kernel of corn in a tin can for each day he worked during a month, is in despair. He says a hen has eaten up most of his pay for the month. The can was kept on the inside of his window. The hot weather of the last few days resulted in his wife opening the window, the can fell out, most of the kernels of corn rolled out and a greedy hen gobbled them up before Marcello realized what had happened.

Commencement Program at Mifflin.

Following is the program of the Commencement Exercises of the class of 1908, of the Mifflin public schools, Friday, April 10, 1908: Invocation, Rev. J. A. Woehrle; "A Story With a Moral," Catharine Mae Vastine; "Judge Brown's Watermelon Story," Arthur Charles Hemmerly; "The Newsboy's Debt," Georgia Mae Welsh; "Mumford's Pavement" Fred Boyle.

"A Brakeman," Ruth Edna Robinholt; class prophecy, Alfred Clayton Miller; "Scott and the Veteran," Paul Hofnagle; "Sandscript's Slide Down Hill" Ruth Weidemann Hoaglan; "The Psalm of Life," Edward Joseph Bringenberg; "Papa Was Stumped," Ada Clara Mowrey; "Woman's Curiosity," Maud Garnet Creasy.

"Jimmy Brown Sister's Wedding," Fred Smoyer Fedder; "The Lightning Rod Dispenser," Carrie Ida Hofnagle; Class presentations, Martha Hoaglan; address, Superintendent W. W. Evans; presentation of diplomas; benediction, Rev. C. F. Dry.

Class of 1908—Alfred Clayton Miller, Fred Smoyer Fedder, Catharine Mae Vastine, Georgia Mae Welsh, Ruth Wiedemann Hoaglan, Fred Boylt, Ruth Edna Robinholt, Arthur Charles Hemmerly, Ada Clara Mourey, Martha Hoaglan, Paul Hofnagle, Carrie Ida Hofnagle, Edward Joseph Bringenberg, Maud Garnet Creasy.

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It makes walking easy. Cures Corns, Bunions, Ingrowing Nails, Swollen and Sweating feet. At all Druggists and Shoe Stores, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted LeRoy, N. Y. 4-2-4t.

Berwick Brewing Co. Case.

At last court a rule was granted to show cause why the liquor license of the Berwick Brewing Co. should not be revoked. A hearing was held on Monday by Judges Evans and Yeager. C. A. Small Esq. appeared for the rule, and John G. Harman Esq. for the respondent.

The testimony of Mr. and Mrs. Rose, now in jail for conducting a bawdy house in West Berwick, as given at their trial was accepted as evidence against the Brewing Co. A number of witnesses testified that they had drank beer at the plant but it was given them by Mr. Lynn, and others said they had bought it in wholesale quantities.

For the respondent Samuel Lynn denied selling bottled beer in less than legal quantities, and stated that their drivers had orders not to solicit trade, and denied that their beer was peddled on the street from the wagons.

Several other witnesses, including two constables, were heard for the respondent, to the effect that the company did business strictly in accordance with the law. After argument the court took the papers and will decide later.

THE COMING PRIMARY.

Next Saturday will be held the first primary election that has ever been held in this state under the new law of 1905, at this time of year. It happens only in Presidential years that the primaries are held in April; other years they are held in June. It is, as it were, still in the experimental stage, and no one knows yet just how it is going to work. Those who are nominated under its workings will no doubt consider it a very good law, while the defeated candidates will probably attribute their failure to the new system.

A warm fight is being waged by both the Democratic and Republican aspirants for the several offices, but notably for commissioner. There are five candidates of the former party, and three of the latter. Only three can be nominated.

There is also a vigorous fight being waged by the two factions of the Republican party for control of the organization. In many districts there are two candidates for committeeman, one representing the Yetter-Kurtz party, while the other is running in the interest of those who until last year had controlled the organization for many years.

There are three Democratic candidates for county treasurer, and all of them are working hard for it. Who the lucky man will be, no one can tell.

To the voters of Columbia County.

I am a candidate for the Republican nomination for County Commissioner.

The primary election will be held Saturday afternoon, April 11th, between the hours of two and eight o'clock.

Many offices of the county do not handle your money, but the Commissioners' office receives and expends the money each of you pay and is for this reason one of the most important offices in the county.

The conduct of this office regulates in large degree the taxes you pay.

I believe that after my business experience of upwards of thirty-five years, which includes the experience of three terms as President of Bloomsburg and ten years on the Council, that I would be in a position to give the people of the county a business-like administration, which I promise faithfully to do if elected.

To this end your vote and influence is respectfully asked.

Sincerely yours,
WILLIAM O. HOLMES.

Rural Delivery.

The statistics of the Postoffice Department indicate that the rural delivery system pays its way notwithstanding its very considerable cost. The records show that in 1897 the initial cost of rural delivery was only $14,840; but there was a deficit in that year of $11,411,778. Ten years later, in 1907, the rural delivery expenditures had reached an aggregate of $26,755,524, but the yearly postal deficit was only $6,553,282. This shows, at least, that the ratio of deficit moves in a contrary direction to the ratio of rural delivery expenditure. The fact appears to be that the rural delivery has proved a bringer-in of new revenue. There has also been accomplished a saving of $12,000,000 through the closing of small postoffices and the discontinuance of star routes. Should Congress adopt the suggestion of the postmaster general, adding a parcels delivery feature to the rural service, there is every reason to believe that the system would add heavily to the postal revenues and become more than self-supporting. It is a matter of surprise that the effort of the department in this particular has not found more decisive backing at the hands of farmers, merchants and other country dwellers, for whom such a service would prove of the greatest convenience.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

The M. E. church was well filled on Monday night at the Union Sunday School Meeting. Myron I. Low, county president, presided, and after an inspiring song service conducted by F. B. Hartman, an address was made by Bishop Darlington, of Harrisburg. On the platform were most of the clergy of the town, and the Rev. O. H. Bridgman, of Christ Episcopal church, Berwick. Mr. Bridgman made a short address.

Espy Hotel License Refused.

After a hearing in court last Monday on the application for license of Mrs. Sue A. Gruver for the Espy Hotel, the court refused the license. A remonstrance was filed to this application, and it was continued from time to time since the regular license court in January.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.

Arrangements have been completed for the final appearance here at the Grand Opera House on April 10th of that much beloved and ever popular presentation of Porter J. White's "Faust" with all the old time realistic and startling electrical effects and numerous new and novel devices in stage craft. In fact the production this year is claimed by managers to far surpass all previous undertakings of Goethe's great immortal play. Wm. Richards, better known among his college chums as "Nick himself" has been particularly selected and he ably sustains Mephisto. Many critics agree, and approve of Mr. Richards light and airy interpretation of the character and his peculiar manner in holding an audience and making them feel that they are really on "good terms with the devil." Miss Olga Verne portrays the role of "Marguerite" and is strikingly beautiful and winning in the part and contributes to the performance one of its chief charms. The gowns worn by Miss Verne were specially imported from Paris for this last great renewal of the one true stage sermon. Faust by Frederick J. Wilson is strong and impressive and his emotion genuine, his person appeals to one as being Shakespeare's one ideal of a true and devoted lover. These three characters alone in the hands of such well-known "Metropolitan stars" is a guarantee in itself of the merit of the entertainment. Another enjoyable innovation is the song of the Intermezzo from "Cavileria Rusticana" the rendition of which expresses the perfection of vocal art. A choir of seven trained voices is a noteworthy feature in the cathedral scene. Scenically it is elaborate and away beyond description or comment. The garden scene in the second act is a beautiful picture. The electrical effects are immense and afford a continual succession of startling surprises, notably in the "Brocken scene" in the fourth act when the curtain falls to the accompaniment of a heavy shower of electrical sparks behind which are seen the witches and imps reveling in their fiendish merriment. An idea of the grandeur and vastness of this one magnificent scene will be conveyed to our minds with the divulging of the fact that the paraphernalia for this last act of Porter J. White's "Faust" was this season secured at a cost of $11,000, sixteen thousand feet of electric wire being used.

Prison After Double Life.

C. H. Harpster, of Milton, is in the Sunbury jail charged with a very naughty crime. He has a wife living near Altoona, who it is understood, has sued for divorce. Some time ago he went to Sunbury, where he hooked up with one of Northumberland county seat's fair damsels. While there he made the acquaintance of a yonng widow from Columbia county, to whom, after a short courtship, he became engaged. After several months she asked him to carry out his promise to marry her. He told her the decree of divorce was not legal until he paid certain fees and for this purpose secured altogether about $210 from her. Still the recreant lover never showed up with a marriage license. Finally he moved her to Milton and borrowed twenty dollars from her to go up town and get some provisions. That was the last she saw of him. She made up her mind that he was a deceitful wretch, who had not only trifled with her affections, but had swindled her out of a snug amount of money, and that it was time to invoke the law. The officer found him enjoying life at the home of his other girl at Sunbury. In default of bail he was sent to await trial.

Pennsylvania Educational Association

A meeting of the Pennsylvania Educational Association will be held at State College, Center County, Pa., beginning Tuesday evening, July 7th, and continuing until Thursday evening, July 9th.

State College is one the most beautiful places in Pennsylvania. All Superintendents, Normal School Principals, College Presidents and teachers in this state should avail themselves of this opportunity of spending a few days in rest and recreation at this noted college. There will be accommodations for One Thousand Five Hundred (1,500) people. The table board will be exceptionally fine and unusually cheap. The members of the Convention will be given every opportunity of visiting the different departments of the college and will see some of the most complete laboratories in this country.

It will pay anyone interested in popular education to spend a few days at State College for the purpose of seeing what wonderful work is being done there in science, dairying, manual training, scientific farming, etc. The program will be the best ever prepared for any meeting of this Association. Dr. G. Stanley Hall, Hon. James A. Beaver, Dr. Theo, B. Noss, Miss Sarah C. Lovejoy, Dr. T. F. Hunt, Dr. N. C. Schaeffer, Dr. W. Scott Nearing, Dr. Jos. S. Walton, and Dr. Stanley Brown, principal of the Joliet, Illinois, High School have been engaged to speak at the convention.

Those in charge of the Departments of Kindergarten, Manual Training, High School and Nature Study have secured the very best talent to be had to discuss subjects pertaining to their departments. They expect a great meeting. Arrange to attend.

SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS.

We are now offering some of the BEST VALUES we have ever shown in these, and in the newest effects. If you have a Skirt need it will pay you to see them.

A Regular $5.00 Panama Skirt	now $4.00
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A 36 in. Black Moneybak Taffeta Silk at this week, regular $1.95 yd.	$1.75 yd
40 in. all wool Taffeta Dress Goods	1.00 yd
52 in. all wool Broadcloths	1.00 yd
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PLANS TO FORCE CASTRO

Naval and Military Expedition To Be Mobilized in Venezuelan Waters.

BATTLESHIPS TO LEAD

Demonstration Will Be Made As Soon as Congress Gives the Word—Directions Given Are Being Guarded Closely and Transmitted Verbally from Bureau to Bureau.

Washington, April 9.—Plans are being elaborated in detail for the mobilization of a joint military and naval force in Venezuelan waters as soon as possible after President Roosevelt obtains Congressional sanction to resort to force against Castro. It may not be deemed necessary by the administration to make this martial demonstration, but the War and Navy Departments are both mapping out a tentative military movement.

The President cannot constitutionally declare war against Venezuela. Legislative authority would be required for a such a campaign, and the present preparation of plans is understood to be merely in accord with the policy of mapping out campaigns for possible emergencies. The directions given in the present instance are, however, the most explicit made since the army and navy were ordered to prepare for participation in the international relief

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column against Pekin during the Boxer troubles, and are being guarded closely and transmitted verbally from bureau to bureau.

If the mobilization now under consideration is ordered into effect the old battleships Indiana and Iowa, which have been in reserve at League Island and Norfolk, would have to be placed in commission, but they could be made available on several days' notice. The principal vessels to be counted upon would be the new battleships Idaho, Mississippi and New Hampshire, which are soon to be commissioned.

W. G. Smith a Suicide.

Waverly, N. Y., April 8.—Walter G. Smith, ex-Captain of the Seventy-fourth regiment of Buffalo and later cashier of the Marie Antoinette Hotel of New York, committed suicide here by shooting himself in the brain. The body was found by two fishermen. It was lying face downward in the mud and underbrush four miles from here, on the banks of the Susquehanna River. It was at first believed that Smith had been murdered, but the Cororer and medical examiners say the case is one of suicide. Capt. Smith disappeared from New York last January. He was treasurer and Secretary for the proprietors of the Marie Antoinette Hotel.

Magistrate Held as Thief.

Waterbury, Conn., April 9.—Kerrill Kimberly, 35, of Goshen, who for years has enjoyed the confidence of his fellow-townsmen as a staid and solid citizen, has been arrested on a bench warrant, charging him with many burglaries. The man has confessed to having stolen from a dozen places and has turned over a large amount of plander. He says: "I felt an irresistible impulse to steal, against which my mind was a feeble combatant. It's all over, it's a great load off and I am glad." He was a Grand Jury Justice, and strong in the granges and in the Church and socially.

Women Seize and Destroy Whiskey.

Nashville, Tenn., April 9.—At Lexington, Tenn., members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union destroyed about forty gallons of whiskey belonging to a saloon keeper who had recently removed to that place from Jackson, a "dry" town. The women reimbursed the owner for the whiskey destroyed.

Emma Goldman Gets Back.

Winnipeg, Man., April 9.—Emma Goldman, who it was believed would be barred from the United States by the immigration authorities has crossed the border without interference. She came to Winnipeg to lecture on Socialism and addressed the street car men, advising them to strike unless granted an eight-hour day.

POLICE CLUB ANARCHISTS.

Gathering of Agitators in Printing Office is Quickly Broken Up.

Paterson, N. J., April 9.—Barred by the order of Mayor McBride from holding an advertised meeting in Turner Hall, Paterson, N. J., the local "reds," with Luodvico Caminita and "La Question Sociale" group at their head, retreated to the office of that publication, at 73 Prospect street, Paterson, and attempted to hold the meeting in defiance of the municipal authorities.

Before the meeting was fifteen minutes old, Captain Taylor, at the head of a special detail of fifty policemen, rushed the printing office, ordered Caminita to disperse the crowd, and when he demurred, brought in his men and clubbed the anarchists into the street and off the streets.

While the anarchists offered no physical resistance they left the hall in a sullen and vengeful mood and it was the opinion of those familiar with the situation that the suppressive measures may resort in violence before the anarchists are driven out of Paterson.

To Fight Aldrich Bill.

Chicago, April 9.—A combined attack upon the Aldrich currency bill by some of the most powerful financial interests in the country will be the outcome of an important conference of the National Bank Presidents held in Chicago.

The meeting was attended by nearly every President of a National Bank in Chicago. Without a dissenting voice the bankers declared that the following provisions in the measure should be vigorously opposed. Increasing the amount of cash reserves banks must keep in their vaults and prohibiting banks loaning money to concerns in which their officers or directors are interested.

More Gould Troubles.

New York, April 8.—Howard Gould's answer to the application of his wife, Katherine Clemmons Gould, for a separation for alleged abandonment, cruelty, and non-support, has been filed in the Supreme Court. It covers twenty-eight typewritten pages, sets forth many alleged shortcomings of Mrs. Gould, among them intoxication and misbehavior at various times and places, and names William F. Cody (Buffalo Bill) as one whose relations with Mrs. Gould were illegal, and also Dustin Farnum, the actor, as a person with whom Mrs. Gould was infatuated, and who, according to the affidavit, met Mrs. Gould in many cities.

Aged Politician Kills Girl.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—Dorothy Yost, a seventeen-year-old girl, member of the choir of the First Presbyterian Church of McKee's Rocks, a Pittsburg suburb, was murdered by Samuel L. Gardner, aged fifty-seven years, one of the leading citizens, formerly City Engineer and a leader in politics. Gardner then turned the revolver, shooting himself through the body and mouth, falling unconscious over the dead body of Miss Yost. He died two hours later in the hospital. The death of Miss Yost, however, was instantaneous, as he shot her through the heart three times.

Julia Marlowe Named in Divorce Suit.

Boston, April 9.—Miss Julia Marlowe, the actress, and Miss Maud Thorburn Backus, are named in an action for divorce brought by Miss Clara Louise von Herrmann against her husband Karl Stephen von Herrmann. The suit was brought in Salem, Essex County, and the allegation is made that the husband of the plaintiff and the two women mentioned have been together in twenty different places in this country and abroad. Von Herrmann the defendant, is a former newspaper man and magazine writer.

Dynamiter Kills Officer in Court.

Terre Haute, Ind., April 9.—Just after a jury had returned a verdict finding Henry F. McDonald guilty of dynamiting a church and two stores at Sanford, the convicted man drew a pistol and opened fire. He killed Chief of Detectives William E. Dwyer and wounded five others. McDonald himself fell in the courtroom battle that followed wounded by a dozen bullets from the officers' pistols, but still is living.

Wants Hymns Whistled.

Pittsburg, April 8.—The Rev. J. R. Hemminger, an evangelist, who has recently come to the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal Church from Carlisle, Penn., to conduct a revival, has created much interest by insisting that his congregation whistle the hymn tunes as well as sing them. In this way, he asserts, the men who cannot sing, or do not sing, will pick up the tunes and whistle them outside, which will do much good.

Oust Mrs. Thaw and Thomas.

New York, April 8.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw and Edward R. Thomas were asked to leave the grill of the Hotel Knickerbocker in Times Square the other night, owing to the desire of the hotel to avoid notoriety, according to the management.

Pilot Nichols Restored.

Memphis, Tenn., April 9.—Having served six months' sentence of suspension by special order of President Roosevelt, Clarence Nichols, the old-time River pilot, was restored to good standing by local steamboat officials.

WORLD NEWS OF THE WEEK

Covering Minor Happenings from all Over the Globe.

HOME AND FOREIGN

Compiled and Condensed for the Busy Reader—A Complete Record of European Despatches and Important Events from Everywhere Boiled Down for Hasty Perusal.

At a meeting of the Ethical-Social League, at which it was said there were two hundred thousand unemployed persons in New York, beginning of public works was urged as one method of dealing with the unemployed situation.

The United States Senate, alarmed by the prospects of a treasury deficiency, will call a halt on legislation calling for big expenditures.

Charles M. Schwab has announced that a new and important iron ore deposit in Cuba has been acquired by the Bethlehem Steel Company.

Senator Hale criticised Secretary Taft for favoring a larger army and made a bitter attack on militarism.

It has been decided by the New York Conference to suggest to the highest body of the Methodist Episcopal Church that the section forbidding dancing and other amusements be repealed.

Joseph Lasalla a convict in Sing Sing, dropped out of line, hid all day in a shop, climbed the wall at night and escaped.

The United States Supreme Court has decreed that ownership of stock passes the moment a sale is made on margin.

Girls of the Binghamton (N. Y.) High School by an artful device captured the boys of Colgate University's Musical Clubs and spoiled a reception arranged by girls of the Lady Jane Grey School.

S. S. McClure has bought from Harold Roberts the stock which the latter owned in the S. S. McClure Company and in the McClure Company. Ellery Sedgwick and others have almost completed negotiations for the purchase of the Atlantic Monthly.

Armed with a revolver for fear of the Black Hand society, the Rev. Vincent Sorrento dedicated the Church of Our Lady of the Loretto in Brooklyn, N. Y.

E. H. Harriman is said to be at work to prevent the passage of the bill to abolish stock gambling.

Albany despatches report a plan to force Governor Hughes to take the nomination for the Vice Pesidency.

Arrangements have been made to open Gray headquarters at Washington.

The Populist National Convention after the Bryan delegates from Nebraska and Minnesota had bolted, nominated Thomas E. Watson of Georgia for President, and Samuel Williams of Indiana for Vice President.

The revised itinerary of the battleships' homeward cruise from San Francisco, has been announced, providing for target practice at Manila and for arrival at Hampton Roads on February 22, 1909.

It is charged that five men in control of the New York Metropolitan Street Railway Company contributed $500,000 to the national campaign of 1900 and were reimbursed from the company's treasury.

FOREIGN.

A despatch from Rome says a family conference was held there regarding the arrangement of a marriage engagement between the Duke of the Abruzzi and Miss Elkins, at which the Duke is said to have confirmed his reported engagement.

In a special despatch from Shanghai it is stated that Pekin is now greatly alarmed by the return of the anti-dynastic students from Japan, and precautions are being taken at all the legations.

Rioting in Lisbon after the polls closed was only put down after troops had fired on the mobs, killing or wounding an unknown number of persons.

Count and Countess Szechenyi were so annoyed by the curious and the beggars that they were glad to leave Budapest for the Count's home at Ormezoe.

It is stated in a despatch from Paris that Dr. Hill was cordially greeted by the German ambassador to France at a reception held by the American Ambassador and was assured of a warm welcome in Berlin.

The Japanese decision abrogating the extra territorial functions of foreign consuls in the Liao-Tung peninsula is considered, says a special despatch from Shanghai a serious infringement of the rights of foreigners.

Castro's answer to Root's demand that certain claims against Venezuela be arbitrated is an insinuation that the American Congress will not approve the Washington Administration's position.

A British torpedo-boat destroyer was sunk by a cruiser with the loss of thirty-six men at Plymouth, Eng.

According to a special Madrid despatch, an English detective who has been assisting the Barcelona police in discovering the authors of the terrorist campaign there, has exposed the whole anarchist plot and will soon make sensational disclosures in the foreign press.

SAYS JAPAN IS PREPARING.

Hobson Declares that We Should Be Ready for Any Emergency.

Washington, April 9.—Pointing out what he declared to be the precarious condition of the National defence of the United States both in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, Mr. Hobson of Alabama, in a speech on the Naval bill, made a plea for two battleships of 25,000 tons displacement, in addition to the two authorized by the Naval Appropriation bill.

The possibility of a conflict with Japan was discussed at length by Mr. Hobson. "It is true that America only asks a fair chance and no favor—simply the open door policy in China—but this policy goes contrary to Japanese ambitions."

Pursuing his analysis of the conditions in the Pacific, Mr. Hobson declared that "we cannot ignore the fact that Japan has undertaken stupendous war preparations which has doubled the national debt of Japan since the war with Russia ended. It is estimated that she has between 300,000 and 400,000 men under arms yet there is no menace from the armies of Siberia or the armies of China or the armies of Europe. No nation since the world began has ever maintained such an army under such conditions, except as a preparation for an early campaign of aggression."

Wheels Are Turning.

Buffalo, N. Y., April 8.—After four months of idleness, the rail mill of the Lackawanna steel plant and the furnaces that feed it have gone back to work. As a consequence two thousand steel workers and laborers have been added to the working force increasing it from twenty-five hundred to forty-five hundred men. The full force is seven thousand men.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 8.—About six hundred additional men were put to work when the open hearth furnaces and the shaping and structural mills of the Homestead steel works resumed. Notices were posted announcing that several departments in the Howard Axle Works would resume work at once.

New London, Conn., April 8.—The Niantic Manufacturing Company, of East Lynne, is running overtime to fill orders. The mill employs about 150 men.

Okuma On Our Great Fleet.

Tokio, April 7.—Count Okuma received lately a delegation of Japanese residing in Sacramento, Cal., and Japanese newspaper men of San Francisco, who wished to get his views on the emigration problem. The Count is reported to have said:

"It is very difficult to find out the object of sending the American battleship fleet to the Pacific at this time A good deal has been made of the movement by the European press, and it is looked upon there as an occurrence of unusual significance. But Japan has received the assurance of the United States Government that it is not intended as a menace to Japan but is merely undertaken to train officers and men.

Bill to End Watering Stocks.

Trenton, April 9.—New Jersey, which has been called the "Mother of Trusts," went on record in the lower house as the first State in the Union to pass a measure protecting the American investor from the stock-watering sharks of Wall street. By a unanimous vote the bill introduced into the Assembly here by the Democratic leader, Mark A. Sullivan, was approved on its third reading and sent on its way to the Senate for the concurrence of that body.

Fugitive Caught in Mountain Cave.

New York, April 9.—After a five months' search Daniel R. Delancy, who lived at 94 Hamilton Place, was arrested and brought to New York by Detectives Gegan and Wilbur on a charge of grand larceny. They caught him in Gee Cave at the summit of a mountain near Mountaindale, Sullivan County, N. Y. For three weeks Delaney had been living in the cave. He had two bloodhounds, three bird dogs, and four other dogs with him, besides guns and ammunition.

Evans's Gunners Shatter Records.

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—Every ship in the fleet at Magdalena Bay has broken her gunnery record with points to spare, and the announcement may be expected that some of them individually and the fleet as a whole hung up world's records. This news has been brought here by Lieutenant Commander G. H. Bradshaw, and Lieutenant R. D. White, who were assigned from Washington to report on the target practice held at Magdalena Bay.

Britains Premier Gives Up Office.

London, April 7.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman has resigned the Premiership of Great Britain and his resignaton has been accepted. It is understaood that Herbert S. Asquith, the Chancellor of the Exchequer will succeed Sir Henry. The King has summoned him to Biarritz.

Owen Must Pay $10,000 Fee.

Washington, April 9.—United States Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma, must pay the local law firm of Dudley & Michner $10,000 for services in connection with an allowance of the $5,000,000 claim of the Cherokee Indians, granted by the last Congress, according to a decsion by Justice Robb of the District Court of Appeals. The decision says that Senator Owen received as an attorney's fee of $750,000.

MRS. VANDERBILT SUES

Papers for Absolute Divorce Served on Her Husband.

HE SAILS FOR EUROPE

She Was Miss Ellen French Generally Known as "Elsie"—Pair Separated Only Recently, but the Trouble Between Them is of Long Standing.

New York, April 9.—Reports current for a week of the differences between Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt were confirmed by the filing of a suit against Mr. Vanderbilt by his wife. So closely were the details of the proceeding guarded by the principals and their attorneys that no intimation was given by them as to the exact character of the action, whether for separation or absolute divorce, but a deputy in the County Clerk's office, through whose hands the papers passed, said they were marked "for absolute divorce."

From the most authentic source it was learned that the sympathies of the Vanderbilt family are with the palintiff in the suit. It was said, however, that there would be no serious defence entered.

Coincident with the filing of the suit Alfred G. Vanderbilt departed for England on the Mauretania. He has engaged a London house for ten days.

For some months past rumor has been busy with the domestic affairs of the Alfred Gwyne Vanderbilts, but it was not until recently that the rup

A. G. VANDERBILT.

ture between the young pair became so strained that Mrs. Vanderbilt left her home in Newport, taking her belongings, while Mr. Vanderbilt announced his intention of going to Europe.

Mrs. Vanderbilt was Miss Ellen French, though she was generally known as "Elsie." She is a daughter of the late Francis Ormond French. She married Mr. Vanderbilt on Jan. 11, 1901, at St. John's Church, Newport, and there is one child, William Henry Vanderbilt, who was born Nov. 24, 1901.

Alfred Vanderbilt has latterly spent much of his time away from his wife, who has lived chiefly at their farm at Portsmouth, near Newport. They have never had a town house, always living in hotels or apartments. Since the opening of the Plaza Hotel, Mr. Vanderbilt has found a home there when in the city.

Senate Against Betting.

Albany, N. Y., April 8.—After a bitter debate the Senate advanced to the order of third reading without opposition the Agnew-Hart bills embodying the Governor's recommendation for the suppression of race track gambling. This action was taken after a proposition to postpone the taking effect of the proposed laws until Sept. 1 had been voted down. The vote on this proposition, 26 to 23, may be a fair test of how the vote will stand on final passage.

Heflin Held for Trial.

Washington, D. C., April 9.—Representative Heflin of Alabama, in police court after a plea of not guilty, gave bond of $3,000 for appearance for trial on two charges of assault with a dangerous weapon. Bond was immediately furnished by O. G. Staples, proprietor of the hotel where the Alabama Congressman is stopping.

2,000 Steel Men Resume Work.

Buffalo, April 7.—The Lackawanna Steel Company has put 2,000 men to work. Half of them are skilled steelmakers and the remainder laborers. The company have a total force of 4,500 men at work with prospects of continuing for several months.

Kills Herself for Her Dog.

Millville, N. J., April 9.—Brooding over the death of a pet dog, Mrs. Hannah Willis threw herself into the Richmond Mill Pond near her home and was drowned.

Tillman in a Sanitarium.

Atlanta, April 9.—Senator Tillman has arrived here and went immediately to a sanitarium, where he will remain for several weeks. His condition is said to be satisfactory.

TAKE OUT MAN'S HEART.

Surgeons Perform Operation on Athlete Stabbed in Street Affray.

New York, April 8.—With three stitches in his heart, twelve stitches in the pericardium, the bag which incloses the heart, and two of his ribs removed, Robert Ingils, 23 years old, of No. 99 Palisade Avenue, Yonkers, is making a fight for life in St. Joseph's Hospital in that city. In an altercation in the street with a Pole, Ingils was stabbed in the heart with a knife. The vitality of the young man was so remarkable that he called out for the police to aid him and to arrest his assailant, identified his assailant after he had been arrested and then underwent transfer of two blocks to the hospital, where he was under ether two hours while the surgeons operated on him. He is still alive and the surgeons say they believe he will survive the injury and the operation.

Says Protestantism is Doomed.

New Haven, Conn., April 7.—The Rev. Dr. Newman Smyth has written a pungent book, which asserts that Protestantism has passed into decay and is to be succeeded by modernized Catholicism. As he is pastor of Center Congregational Church, the oldest Church in Connecticut, and is a member of the Yale Corporation, the university governing the body, his book has made a great stir. While he sees the beginning of the end of the Protestant movement, Dr. Smyth, when it comes to the future of Catholicism by no means takes ground with the representative of the Roman Catholic faith. The disintegration which is at work in Protestantism is, according to Dr. Smyth, appearing in another form in Catholicism that of modernism.

Oil Gusher to Support Church.

Butler, Pa., April 7.—No services could be held in the Reformed church at Petersville, the "Cabbage Patch" oil district of this county, because the congregation having gone into oil prospecting, struck a gusher on the church lot, fifty feet from the building. The flow came in so strong that a large force had to be kept at work to care for the oil. The lucky strike is a godsend to the congregation, which is in debt for its property and owes is pastor back salary. The well, it is believed will pay off all debts and provide a neat sum besides for future expenses.

Baby Weighs 23 Ounces.

Scranton, Pa., April 7.—The smallest mite of humanity that has ever seen the light in Lackawanna County has been born to Mr. and Mrs. George Diehl, of the Boulevard Hotel. The little stranger weighs twenty-three ounces and is physically perfect in shape and form. The attending doctor says that the baby will live.

Election Without Use of Money.

Catskill, N. Y., April 8.—At the charter election the Democrats elected one Trustee and the Collector, and the Republicans one Trustee and the Treasurer. Not one cent of money was used by either side, for the first time in years.

To Stump in an Airship.

Chicago, April 7.—Sherble Becker, the "boy mayor of Milwaukee," announced in Chicago last night that he had purchased a balloon in St. Louis, and that if he runs for Governor of Wisconsin this fall, as he may, he will use the balloon for stump speaking.

Gates Fights Standard.

Austin, Tex., April 9.—The John W. Gates Refining Company has cut the price of kerosene to 5 cents a gallon and gasolene to 10 cents per gallon in its competition with the Waters-Pierce branch of the Standard Oil Company in Texas.

Prominent cattle growers declare that many healthy cattle have been destroyed by the New York State Health Department through errors in the bovine tuberculosis tests.

Ex-Judge W. M. Rogers, of New London, Conn., who declared his life to have been a failure killed his wife and himself.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wholesale Prices of Farm Products Quoted for the Week.

WHEAT—No. 2, Red, 99⅝c.
No. 1 Northern Duluth, $1.11⅞.
CORN—No. 2, 70@74½c.
OTTS—Mixed, white 56c.
MILK—3¼c. per quart.
BUTTER—Western firsts, 26@27c.
State Dairy 24@26c.
CHEESE—State, full cream, 15¾@16¼c.
EGGS—State and nearby, fancy, 19@20c; do., good to choice 17@18½; western firsts 15½@16½c.
BEEVES—City Dressed 9½@11c.
CALVES—City Dressed, 8@13c.
Country dressed 7@11c.
SHEEP—per 100 lbs., $6.00.
HOGS—Live per 100 lbs., $6.00@$6.30.
HAY—Prime per 100 lbs., 97½.
STRAW—Long Rye, 60@70c.
LIVE POULTRY—Chickens per lb., 12@14c.; Turkeys per lb., 14c.; Ducks per lb., 15c; Fowls per lb., 14c.
DRESSED POULTRY—Turkeys per lb. 12@17c.; Fowls per lb., 12@15c.; Chickens, Phila., per lb., 35@40c.
ONIONS—White per bbl., $4.00@$4.50.
VEGETABLES—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl., $2.50@$2.75.

HANGER AND LOCK.

Articles Safely Clamped to Prevent Removal by the Unauthorized.

"Watch your hat and coat," is a sign that adorns the walls of all restaurants and quick lunch cafes. The owner of the garments can generally do the watching in the smaller restaurants, but in the larger cafes the garments are entrusted to an attendant. In a great many cases he finds it impossible to guard them all and some marauder gets off with a few. To prevent such thefts a Philadelphian has invented a garment hanger and lock that insures the

SAFE FROM THEFT.

safe delivery of all articles entrusted to his care. It comprises a plate on which are mounted a hook to hold a coat aud hat ,together with a chain whereby to hang a bag. Also a clamping device for umbrellas and canes. By means of a locking mechanism all the articles can be simultaneously clamped to the plate. The key is then delivered to the owner of the articles and the latter returned on delivery of the key. A peculiar feature of the mechanism is that when the receivers are unlocked the key cannot be withdrawn.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Ink spots should be soaked in warm milk.

Milk spots disappear when cold water is used. Hot water fixes the stain.

Tea spots can be removed if you pour boiling water on them from a height.

Paint stains vanish when rubbed with clean flannel dipped in benzine or turpentine.

Perspiration stains are treated the same as for scorches: Warm soapsuds and sunshine.

Wine stains must be thickly covered with salt, then rinsed in boiling water, resalted and rinsed again.

Women Successful Explorers.

That at least seven out of ten women have the ability to become explorers, and that practically all women, even chorous girls, have a latent love of the wilderness stored away somewhere in their consciousness, is the rather startling theory of Dr. Charles H. Shaw, the biologist, who has recently returned from an exploring expedition into the Selkirk Mountains of Canada.

Dr. Shaw went into the mountains at the head of a large party, which included four women, and he asserts that practically every one of them did a man's work and withstood the hardships splendidly. And they were totally untrained women ,too, so far as woods life goes; notably one of them, and she distinguished herself by spending a whole night trying to kill a bear. This is not the only occasion on which Dr. Shaw has observed how well women withstand woods life, for he has conducted many parties and says he has found the members of the so-called weaker sex equally as intrepid as the men.

"It is my experience," said the doctor, "that the average woman can tramp as far in the course of a day as a man. She cannot, of course, carry as heavy a pack, but she can carry a light one, and when she gets into camp, no matter what the weather conditions may be, she is apt to be in far better spirits than the men.

"To cite a concrete illustration of a woman's pluck and endurance," he continued, "Miss Charlotte Walker, a University of Michigan girl stayed out of camp all of one night last summer simply to get a shot at a bear. She tramped all day, and just at nightfall, when she was about seven miles from camp, she came upon a bear. The animal disappeared, but she had an idea that he had not gone far and that she would be able to kill him the next day, so she remained on the spot.

"Those of us in camp were well nigh crazy with anxiety throughout the night, and in the morning prepared to search for her. But before we started she came wearily into camp and told us the story of the bear.

"Now, the chances are that a man would have had better judgment with regard to the bear's habits, but no man could have been pluckier than she."

Dr. Shaw's 4-year-old son, Harland, went a part of the way on the last trip, and at one time the child was 50 miles from the railroad. "We carried the little chap through his paces," said his father proudly.

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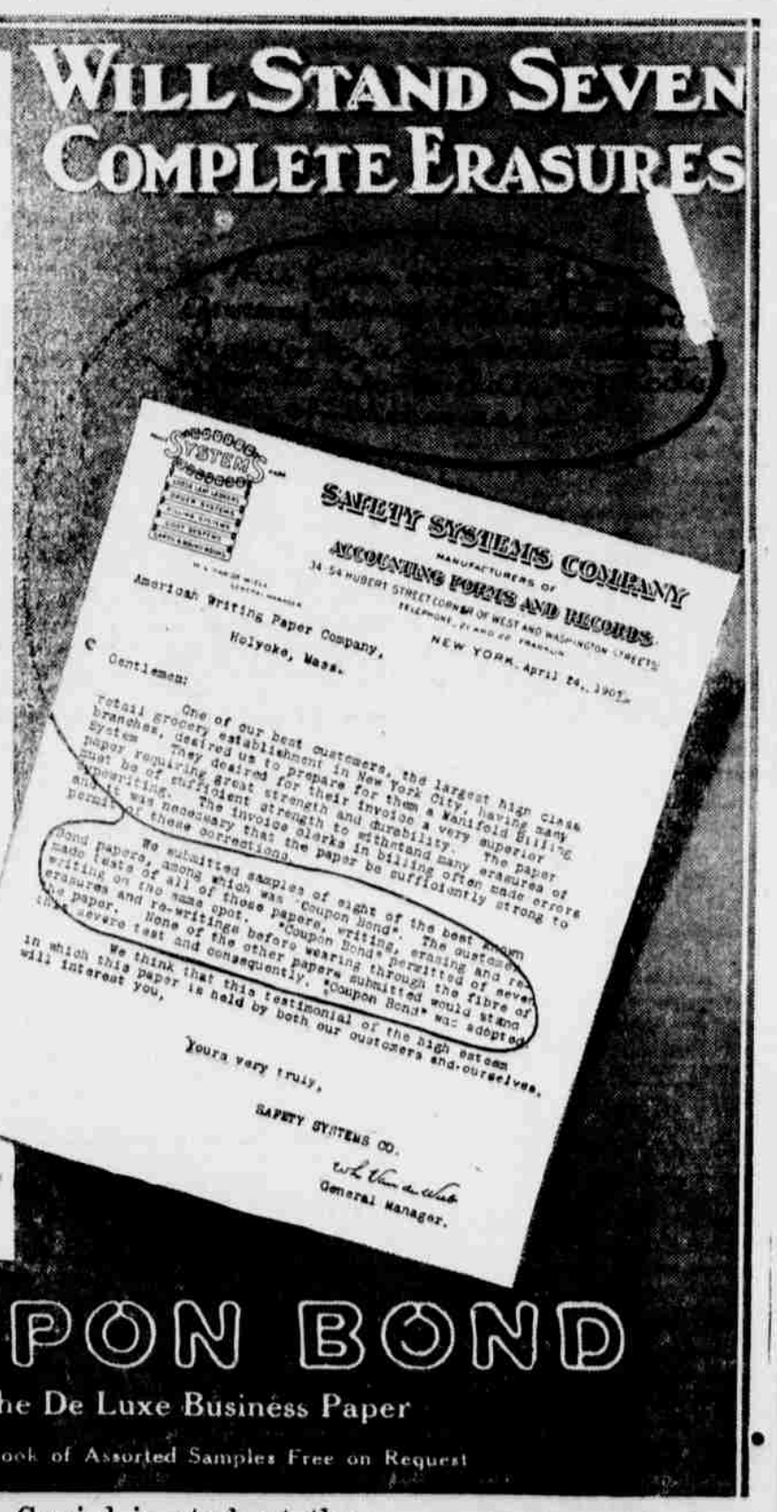
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THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1908.

A Wild Pigeon Story.

Believing that the COLUMBIAN readers will enjoy the novelty of this story, which was for a local newspaper some years ago, which was then highly appreciated. When a boy it was no unusual sight to see hundreds of flocks of pigeons in a day, in the spring of the year, containing many dozens of birds each. On one occasion we remember seeing the sky covered with birds like a cloud. The North Mountain was their rendezvous, where beech nuts were usually an exhaustible supply of feed for the birds and also a very secure place for hatching their young.

Whenever a snow fell in the spring of the year and covered up the nuts the birds were driven into the valley and other places for food, and pigeon catchers always made successful catches when the birds were flying over the country.

We will mention a few expert pigeon catchers whose names are familiar to almost everybody. Among them were Joseph Blair, Michael Yaple, Jacob Yaple, Samuel Creveling, Andrew Creveling, of Fishingcreek township, Peter Kase, Andrew Runyan and John Ikeler of Benton township. The question of championship agitated the minds of these experts for some years. Joe Blair, we select as our hero of the following fictitious story. In the meantime of these seasons, Joe and his boys were making a net, with inch and a half mesh, 30 by 20 rods, covering an area of three and three-fourth acres. "Dod" said Joe, "I'll show em how to ketch pigeons." Joe's net had 75 to 100 feet slack sack, or bay, as it was called.

Beech nuts, on which the birds fed was an usually heavy crop that year, and attracted the pigeons from all parts of the country. On one April night quite a deep snow fell on the mountain and also covered the valley about an inch in depth. While it was yet snowing, Joe sent for more than a dozen men, who were near neighbors, to help sweep and carry the snow rom his net bed. By daylight they had the whole of the net bed bared, whose area was 3¾ acres. He sowed five bushels of buckwheat on his net bed to bait the coveted birds, and put his net in position, weighing the anchored side down with a ton of stones which were tied at short intervals to the net rope between the anchor stakes. "Dod" said Joe, "there will be pigeons today." After all was ready Joe took a good "horn of tanglefoot, and of which all partook, because they liked it, and it was chilly too, before beginning operations. About 9 o'clock several small flocks made their apearance but Joe paid no attention to them. About 10 o'clock there came in sight such a flight as was never before witnessed by the oldest residents of the community. The whole sky was literally covered with pigeons like a cloud of birds. The sound of their wings roared like distant thunder. As this mass of pigeons approached, Joe called out, "throw the flyer," and all crouched down in the bush house while Joe hovered the stool pigeon. The pigeons began to circle and form a funnel shape and dive into the net bed eating buckwheat, and the stream of birds continued coming, and after the net bed was covered with birds, the men in the bush house became so excited that they whispered, "pull Joe, pull Joe, why don't you pull." But Joe let them come until the net bed was covered ten or twelve feet in depth with birds, and then he sprung the net over them, and yelled, "run all of you and jump on the front rope to keep the net down." All of them jumped a little inside the rope and grabbed fast to the net to keep it down. But the pigeons raised under the net, and snapped the ropes at every anchor stake and with stones and men swiftly soared through the air towards the North mountain, the men screaming and yelling with alarm. The noise attracted the attention of everybody, and all the farmers who were thus attracted hastily hitched their teams to their wagons and so far as possible spread the alarm throughout the valley and galloped their teams in pursuit of the unfortunate men who were taking an aerial trip with the pigeons. Old Joe who was half bucked with tanglefoot saw no danger, and kept telling the boys "to stick to the rigon." Meanwhile, everybody was hastening with all speed to the mountain, if possible to help rescue the men who took such a perilous flight over the valley.

As the pigeons approached Ganoga lake it became painfully evident that they would settle at, or near the outlet of the lake. As the side of the net which was weighted with stones touched the water the pigeons began to crowd toward the other side of the net to where the men were clinging, thus the weighted edge of the net gradually sunk to the bottom of the lake, and the pigeons pulled for the opposite shore. They moved very slowly and laboriously across the lake, dragging the net on the bottom of the lake, the whole length of it, pulling the net to shore, but were so exhausted they could proceed no further. When the men sufficiently recovered from their flight and looked over the net, such a fluttering of birds and wriggling of fishes mortal never before beheld. "Dod," said Joe, "This is the best haul that I have ever made. There were pigeons, suckers, pike, perch, sunfish, eels and catfish galore.

About this time the pursuing farmers with teams and wagons, began to arrive on the scene, and in an hour's time there were more than a hundred and fifty teams and wagons on hand with their drivers, and they all had a genuine picnic. As quickly as possible all the wagons were loaded with fish and pigeons and there was a happier crowd returning home than went in pursuit of the flying men and birds. Next day one hundred and fifty more loads of birds and fish were brought from the mountain and hauled to Berwick, WilkesBarre, Bloomsburg, Orangeville, Shickshinny and other points, while a canal boat was loaded at Shickshinny to be shipped to Harrisburg, Haverdegrace and Baltimore. As a result of old Joe's haul the pigeon industry was completely destroyed and was the end and downfall of this feathery tribe, the most delicious of all birds, as there are no more wild pigeons in the whole country.

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Trial List for May Term.

Thomas E. Harder vs. John A. Shuman.

Maryland Meter Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.

SECOND WEEK, MAY 11.

Lillie Atherholt vs. Charles Hughes.

Alfred H. Yetter and George Yetter vs. Jeremiah Longenberger; ejectment.

J. W. Adams vs. Wm. Adams; trespass.

Com. of Penna. to the use of Zua B. Guie vs. Daniel Knorr, Pius Zimmerman, Ezra Yocum, John L. Kline and Simon R. Carl; assumpsit.

Charles Tritt vs. P. and R. Railroad Co.; trespass.

John Mourer vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

Lena Blass vs. P. and R. Railway Co; trespass.

Catherine Carr vs. Lehigh Valley Coal Co.; trespass.

Lydia A. Smith vs. A. C. and F. Co.; trespass.

Joseph Slusser vs. Pennsylvania R. R. Co.; trespass.

John F. Derr vs. Albert Kelsey; ejectment.

Wm. H. Hauck vs. Cabin Run Coal Co.; trespass.

Samuel Longenberger vs. P. and R. Railway Co; trespass.

Rathbone, Sard Co. vs Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; Assumpsit.

Frederick Smith and Jessie Smith vs. School District of Franklin township; appeal for assessment of damages.

The Fairbanks Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit.

Columbia County vs. Penna. R. R. Co.; assumpsit.

Geo. F. Craig vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

Clark H. Hower, Casper A. Hower et al., heirs and legatees of Mary Hower, deceased, vs. P. and R. Railway Co.; trespass.

A. B. Croop vs. Philadelphia and Reading Railway Co.; tresspass.

Albright Son and Co. vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit.

Goldsmith's Accountants vs. Berwick Consolidated Gas Co.; assumpsit.

Freas C. Kistler, vs. S. B. and B. R. R. Co.; trespass.

B. H. Dodson vs. O. M. Hess; assumpsit.

Katie Cain vs. Conyngham Twp. School District; assumpsit.

Jacob H. Maust vs. Creary and Wells; trespass.

M. Milett vs H. P. Aurand; assumpsit.

Sarah Sterner vs. Town of Bloomsburg; trespass.

John A. Gosch, parent, and Norman Gosch by his father and next friend, John A. Gosch, vs. Lehigh Valley R. R. Co.; tresspass.

Samuel Alstetter vs. Beaver Twp.; trespass.

Kern Dodge and Charles Day, trading under the firm name of Dodge and Day vs. A. C. Sickles; assumpsit.

Columbia County National Bank of Benton, Pa., vs. W. D. Beckley, W. H. Brooke, H. A. M'Killip, W. B. Cogger, O. W. Cherrington and J. Lee Harman; assumpsit.

Josephine F. Vought by her father and next friend Isaac M. Vought vs. the Berwick Electric Light Co.; trespass.

Isaac M. Vought and Ermina Vought vs. The Berwick Electric Light Co.; trespass

Mary E. McMannim vs. The Lehigh Valley Railroad Co.; trespass

Catawissa Borough Poor District vs. Columbia County; assumpsit.

$5.05 Excursion to Atlantic City Account Easter Holiday.

Via "The Reading" April 17. Tickets good going only on that date on trains leaving Bloomsburg 7:27 and 11:28 in the morning. Good to return on any train within 15 days.

17,000 Guests at Banquet.

William J. Bryan and Judson Harmon, of Cincinnati, who were the guests of honor at the banquet given in convention hall in Kansas City last week by the Young Men's Democratic club, of Missouri, departed for their homes on Tuesday morning of last week. Mr. Bryan declared that the banquet was the largest ever held in this country.

There were 2,000 banqueters seated on the arena floor and fifteen thousand spectators occupied the gallery seats. Every available inch of room was utilized. "I have been in Kansas City many times," said Mr. Bryan, "and carried away pleasant recollections. I carried away this time the recollection of having addressed the largest banquet that has ever assembled in any city on American soil."

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WIDOWS' APPRAISEMENTS.

Notice is hereby given that the following Widows' Appraisements will be presented to the Orphans' Court of Columbia County on Monday, May 4th A. D. 1908 by the Clerk of said Court and confirmed ni si., and unless exceptions are filed to same within four days they will be confirmed finally.

Estate of Benson H. C eveling, late of Scott township, deceased. Personalty $300.00

Estate of Elijah Hess, late of Sugarloaf township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of A. F. Harman, late of Catawissa Borough, deceased. Personalty $143.25. Realty $156 75.

Estate of J. M. Sutliff, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of Daniel Fetterman, late of Locust township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

Estate of M. O. Bowman, late of Mifflin township, deceased. Personalty $300.00.

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Clerk's Office, Bloomsburg, Pa., April 9, 1908. 2-9-4t.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Samuel McHenry, late of Rohrsburg.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Samuel McHenry, late of Rohrsburg, County of Columbia, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

G. B. M. McHENRY.
ROCELIA SAVAGE,
Executors.

Wm. Chrisman, Attorney. 3-26-6t*

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of sundry writs of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 25th, 1908,

at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate.

All those certain pieces of land situate in the townships of Madison and Pine, Columbia County, Pa., bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post corner of land of Creasy and Wells, thence by the same south 5 degrees, west 75 perches to a post, thence by land of William Polk north 85 degrees, west 52 perches to a post, thence south 5 degrees west 142½ perches to a post, thence by land of G. W. Murphy, north 24 degrees west 5 perches to a rock oak, (stump), thence by land of N. Geable, (copied from his survey made in 1883), north 2½ degrees west 75 perches to a stone, thence south 46¾ degrees, west 20½ perches to a stone, thence north 61¾ degrees, west 20½ perches to a stone north 61¾ degrees, west 22 6-10 perches to a stone, thence south 51 degrees and 26 minutes west 222 perches to a stone, thence south 49 degrees and 33 minutes east 116 7-10 perches to a stone, thence by land of Daniel Zarr, formerly Robert Robbins, north 62¼ degrees west 145 perches to a maple, by run, thence by land called vacant, the aforesaid course 30 perches to a chestnut tree, thence by land of D. L. Smith north 61¼ degrees west 114 perches to a post (Gum Witness) north 5 degrees east 79 6-10 perches to a post, on north edge of brook, thence by land of S. S. Runyon's heirs, north 50 degrees east 256 perches to a stone near bear run (copied from survey) made by Samuel Neyhart in 1871, thence by land of Mrs. Emanuel Kisner, John Chamberlin and James Chamberlin to the place of beginning, containing

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Beginning at a point on the south side of Centre street one hundred and twenty-five feet east of the south east corner of Centre and Mahoney streets, thence along said Centre street north eighty-seven degrees east twenty-five feet to a stake, thence south three degrees east one hundred and forty feet to an alley, thence along said alley south eighty-seven degrees west twenty-five feet to a stake, thence north three degrees west one hundred and forty feet to the point of beginning. Whereon are erected

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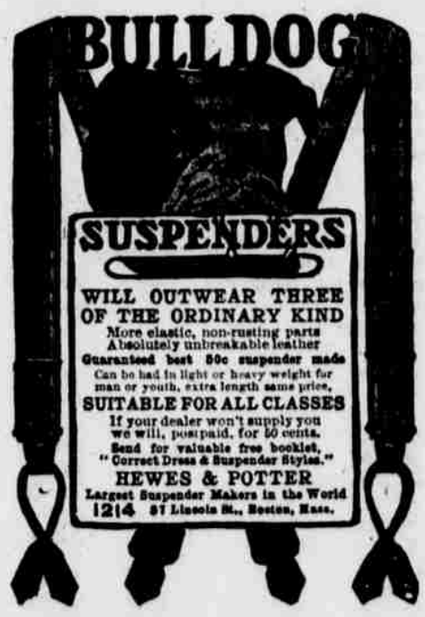
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